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MR. M'INNES IS LIBERAL CHOICE

Vancouver Convention Selects
Former Commissioner as
Candidate

HAD A NARROW MAJORITY

Admits in Speech of Acceptance That He Will Have a Hard Fight

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—By a narrow majority of two votes W. W. B. McInnes tonight won the nomination at the convention of Vancouver Liberals, defeating J. W. DeB. Farris, and J. H. Senkler, K.C. Upon their motion the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. McInnes had to have a majority of the votes cast. The total vote was 576, of which Mr. McInnes received 289, Mr. Farris, 153 and Mr. Senkler, 134. In his speech of acceptance, Mr. McInnes predicted a Liberal triumph throughout the Dominion. In the addresses before the vote he and his colleagues declared it a certainty that the nominee of the convention would be the city's next member, but after the nomination he strongly appealed to all to organize and work, "for," thundered Mr. McInnes, "we have a hard fight before us." He quoted Israel Tarte's famous phrase "Elections are not won by prayers."

He answered the allegation of his opponents that he was a machine man, and that his nomination would not be acceptable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier because, as his opponents put it, he had lost Sir Wilfrid's confidence by his independent stand, when member for Nanaimo on the Asiatic question, subsidizing of the C.P.R. and Yukon administration. In reply he declared that he would maintain the same independent stand, following the views of the people of British Columbia rather than the dictates of party should they be averse to British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier never required and never demanded dishonest support, said Mr. McInnes. He never was a machine man, and as for his early criticism of the administration of the Yukon administration, Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed his faith in him by appointing him commissioner.

Rev. D. A. McKee, formerly of Nanaimo and Yukon, nominated Mr. McInnes in a hot and cold speech. F. C. Wade, K.C., nominated Mr. Senkler, and J. S. Baxter nominated Mr. Farris. After the usual resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, approval of Mr. Macpherson's record in the House and endorsement of the policies of the recent Liberal convention, Mr. McInnes declared his intention to hold a mass meeting in Vancouver within the next ten days to discuss the issues upon which the election will be fought.

South Wellington Conservatives

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mayor John Newstead, of this city, Conservative, will oppose Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for the Commons.

Grand Trunk Inspection

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Vice President Smithers, of the G.T.R., is now on his way to Montreal from London, England, for the annual inspection of the company's lines, in place of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president. It is Mr. Smithers' intention to also inspect the G.T.P., and he will be accompanied on that mission by Chas. M. Hays, president of the G.T.P. company.

Determined to Die

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 25.—Alfred Holverson attempted suicide today in four different ways. He first tried to jump off the docks, and then to strangle himself with the bedclothes. The police arrested him, and on the way to the station he gashed himself with a knife and later, while in the cell, he tried to strangle himself with his fingers. In each case he was prevented from doing much damage. Doctors will enquire as to his sanity.

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Fire at Sydney Mines.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—Fire at Sydney mines today burned off the roof of the washed coal storage shed. Damage, \$2,000.

Liberal Grows Independent.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 25.—William A. Quinton, late steward of the provincial hospital, and formerly Liberal member of the New Brunswick legislature, announces himself as an independent candidate for St. John, city and county in the Dominion elections.

Caught in Shafting.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Onesime Gagn, while working in the mill of the Battle Island Paper company at Ha Ha Bay, was caught in the shafting and dashed around until his arm was torn out and his spine fractured. He died in a few minutes.

English Writer Coming

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Mrs. George Cran, a well known writer in England, passed through Montreal on her way to Caledonia Springs, and thence to Western Canada. She is going to make a three months' tour of the Northwest, and will write up her impressions for a syndicate of English papers.

Regina University Talk.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 25.—The meeting called to arrange steps toward forming an university for Regina brought out only a small crowd, and little interest was manifested. It was stated on behalf of the government at the recent election that if Regina returned a supporter it would get the university, and now the people are waiting for the fulfillment of that promise.

NO BRITISH ELECTION FOR THREE YEARS

Hamar Greenwood, M. P.,
Makes an Important
Statement

"I have just come from England," remarked Mr. Hamar Greenwood, the parliamentary secretary of Winston Churchill in the House of Commons, and M. P. for York, at the Empress last evening, "fresh from a very successful year in British politics, and I may say that I have now been for some years a member of the English bar. It is my interest, as it is, moreover, to me the keenest pleasure, to make an annual visit to Canada, the land of my birth, and at the same time to make a trip across the continent and in pursuance of this practice, which is for me both a means for relaxation, as well as of enjoyment, I have now come out here annually during the past several years. I also, of course, seize during these excursions every possible opportunity for information from the most reliable sources in regard to all matters which in particular may concern the relations of the Dominion of Canada with the mother country.

"In respect to Prince Rupert, I strongly desire to see the youngest city on the whole Pacific coast, in its present and speaking now especially of England, I may say that in addition, the building of two transcontinental lines is a matter of the greatest possible interest to the whole country. While I also wish to get at first hand any further developments that have occurred on the Pacific coast in connection with the question of Oriental immigration, as it should be well known in this province and throughout this country, that the views of the White Dominions against the unrestricted immigration of Orientals, have the very hearty support of the present government in England. For the idea that a colony like Canada should be swamped by Orientals is absolutely unthinkable.

"I believe that the future of the British Empire imperatively depends upon keeping the white race in its colonies, and that the only way to do this is by a policy of racial purity, combined with the supreme maintenance of the very highest economic standard.

Mr. McKenzie King, C.M.G., the deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, made an exceedingly good impression upon the audience in England in regard to the particular question during his recent visit. And in so far as India is concerned, the government of that country has already the right under the statute, and I may say that this right will be rigorously exercised to restrain the native Indians from emigrating. This is an old statute of many years' standing, and it was originally enacted in the interest of the natives themselves in order to prevent them being sent abroad in large numbers under contracts, and this old act having been revived, will be used to restrain their emigration to this country.

"In my opinion, the surplus population of India might well be diverted into tropical and into sub-tropical colonies, like British East Africa, but they certainly will not be allowed to come out to self-governing colonies.

The Japanese.

The same regulation is at the present time in force in Japan, and is being used by the Japanese Government in order to prevent the immigration of the subjects of the Mikado. The outstanding fact in connection with this whole matter, however, is this, that the Japanese, who are a high spirited people, are not likely to submit for a long time to this treatment, which appears to stamp upon them the stigma of being an inferior race, and on this point it must further be remembered that British Columbia and Canada as a whole and indeed any British Colony, standing alone, is practically helpless against the militant Japanese, and my views on this question are further these: That in order to avoid war, and if war be ultimately unavoidable in order to ensure success it must be forced by the United Empire, acting in perfect harmony through the Home Government, and reinforced, as I think, it ought to be in such circumstances, by the whole American people.

"If therefore it becomes serious political matter to deal with this exceedingly difficult matter in any petty local way, but with full regard to all the

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DELUGE STRIKES SOUTH CAROLINA

Continuous Fall of Rain Raises
Streams to a Dangerous
Height

REPORTED LOSS OF LIFE

Cotton Mills and Other Property
in Danger of Destruction

Charleston, S.C., Aug. 25.—A special from Camden, S.C., tonight tells of the washing away of the Wateree bridge at that place and the probable loss of two lives. The river, greatly swollen by tremendous rains, caused the bridge to give away, when a number of rafts and other crafts jammed into the structure. There were a number of people on the bridge, but the majority of them were rescued.

Columbia, S.C., Aug. 25.—Reports received tonight from Spartanburg and Anderson counties tell of unprecedented rains in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, resulting in great damage and destruction of property, forcing power plants to close down, thus cutting off the source of power of a number of cotton mills, electric light plants and other enterprises. A repetition of the great flood of 1903 is feared tonight. It is reported that the greatest damage is at Lawson Forks, three miles north of Spartanburg. Railroad transportation is at a standstill, the trains being blocked by landslides and washouts. The rain is still falling in these sections of the state, and much damage is feared.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 25.—Estimated damage of fifty thousand dollars in this city has been done by the almost continuous rain which fell from 11 o'clock Sunday night until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Spartanburg, S.C., Aug. 25.—As a result of heavy rains for the past 48 hours the worst conditions experienced in this section since the disastrous flood of 1903 prevail. Bridges and dams have been washed away, and this city is without electric lights or power. The big cotton mills along the Pacolet river are threatened with destruction.

Charleston, S.C., Aug. 25.—An unprecedented rainfall, which has been preceded by heavy rains, has caused the Catawba to reach a stage of forty feet, and a rise of another foot means the cutting off of the street lights and power of Charleston and neighboring towns.

WORKERS ARE BURIED IN DEBRIS OF WALL

Seven Men Killed and Many Injured in Chelsea Burned District

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 25.—Quickly and without warning, a 45-foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed today, burying beneath it about thirty workmen. Seven were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospital. Some twenty others were injured, eleven of whom are taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

The dead are: Meyer Arlow, 60 years old, Chelsea; Harris Sante, 48 years old, Boston; F. Golenia, 34, Boston; Morris Zach, 44, New York; Jos. Adler, 28, Malden; Russian boy, unidentified about 20; unknown man, features hardly recognizable.

M. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Seegal, the contractors, who had the work in hand, was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter.

Medical Examiner McGrath had a conference with Chief of Police Shannon and it was decided to hold an inquest as soon as possible.

Five minutes before the collapse of the wall, Inspector of Buildings Frank Hays was on the spot, as he saw that the wall was crumbling. It was taken to build a four storey house on the spot, which was the site of the old Academy of Music.

Keir Hardie in Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Keir Hardie, the English M. P. and Socialist, addressed a large meeting in the Monument National tonight. The theme of his address was socialism, and he contended that the future lay in a combination of the trades union and socialism. The trades union movement in Great Britain was rapidly drifting into socialist lines.

Public Health Association

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Two hundred members of the American Public Health Association convened in Winnipeg. They are representative medical men of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The object of the association is to promote public health. The most interesting discussion will deal with the water and typhoid fever problems of the middle west.

Lake Winnipeg Drownings

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Another drowning accident is reported from Fort Alexander, on Lake Winnipeg, in which provincial constable Joe Houston, Jr., and Bruce Burrill of J. D. McArthur's drive, lost their lives. Houston and Burrill were out sailing when the boat upset in a whirlpool. Two other men were in the boat at the time, but they were unable to render any assistance.

Ex-Sheriff McLean Dead

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Daniel McLean, ex-sheriff of Portage la Prairie, and at one time provincial secretary in the Greenway government, died today, aged 55.

Boy Accused of Murder.

Halifax, Aug. 25.—Roy Chisholm, 14 years of age, of Sheet Harbor, is under arrest, charged with killing Percy Taylor, a 13-year-old companion, as the result of a quarrel.

Little Girl Burned.

Halifax, Aug. 25.—Lottie W., the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, was fatally burned last night. The child is thought to have been playing with matches in bed, in the absence of her parents.

All Bodies Recovered

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The body of Miss Edith Turlock, the remaining victim of the triple drowning accident at Winnipeg Beach, was recovered today. The funerals of Herbert Lambourn and David Gifford, the other victims, were held today, and were largely attended.

Responsible For Death

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The jury inquiring into the death of Wm. James Robinson, of Kamsack, Sask., found that S. W. Axtell had been criminally negligent in assuming the responsibility of the case, being in the opinion of the jury unskilled and unqualified as a medical man. The evidence went to show that the family were not aware that he was unqualified, and also that he had signed the death certificate, which only a qualified medical man is entitled to do. A warrant was immediately issued for Axtell's arrest.

VENEZUELA FROWNS ON LITTLE HOLLAND

Netherlands Government Must
Make Reparation for
Offences

The Hague, Aug. 25.—M. DeReus, the former minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening from the West Indies. He will go at once to the foreign office to report the difficulty between his government and President Castro.

The Netherlands received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose de Jesus Paul, the foreign minister of Venezuela, in connection with the difficulty which has arisen between the two states. The original document has not yet come to hand. The cabinet met this morning and considered this note at length. The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

The Venezuelan note, after making reference to the communication of July 20 relative to the handing of his passports to Minister DeReus because he was considered incompetent to serve as a medium for maintaining the existing friendly relations between the two countries, says the action on Venezuela has not yet been taken. The cabinet met this morning and considered this note at length. The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

The note then recites the arrival of the Netherlands cruiser Gelderland at Porto Cabello and La Guayra without the usual salute either upon arriving or when she sailed with M. DeReus, an omission, the note says, that constitutes not only an infraction of international custom but was an act of impoliteness.

Counting, Senator Paul refers at length to the "shameful attack upon the residence of Senator Lopez, the Venezuelan consul at Caracas, by the populace, who were egged on by a faction 'that for some time past had been permitted by the Curacao authorities to wage a hostile propaganda against Venezuela and against its government.'

The note complains that no energetic steps were taken to assure the future security of this official, who was, consequently, directed to place the consulate in charge of his German colleague and embark for Venezuela on an American vessel. The foreign minister concluded: "The Venezuelan government feels itself obliged to demand the government of your excellency that so long as the satisfaction due and the reparation for the offenses and grievances referred to in this note have not been given it cannot maintain friendly relations between the two countries."

R. MARPOLE HERE

C. P. R. Official Visits Victoria After
Returning From Great Britain

Yesterday R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R., who has lately returned to British Columbia after a trip to the Old Country, arrived from Vancouver. While Mr. Marpole does not intend making a long stay here at present, he proposes remaining a few days to go into matters in connection with the E. & N. railway. He will make a trip over the island line for the purpose of ascertaining the progress being made on the extension of the road from Nanaimo Bay to Alberni. The report that there are serious bush fires on the east and west coasts and in the interior are concerning Mr. Marpole to some extent as he points out that it is upon the timbered areas of these sections that the new line is depending to furnish it with freight for years. While in Great Britain Mr. Marpole states that he found much interest taken in western Canada.

Better Class of Immigrants

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—H. M. Murray, Dominion government agent at Exeter, Eng., is in the city conferring with Erice Walker, the commissioner of immigration. He says the class of immigrants coming to Canada is now much better than formerly, and will steadily improve from now on. He expects a very large immigration next season.

PRESSING NEED OF THE EMPIRE

Lt-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew Says It is an Imperial Council

FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIP

Present British Government
Must Be Ousted Before Advantages Be Welcomed

The luncheon which was given under the auspices of the Canadian Club at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Driford Hotel, in honor of Lt-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, K.C.B., C.V., was attended by 116 gentlemen. Judge Lammiman, the president of the club, observed: "Somewhat recently some correspondent in the east sent out a despatch to the effect that it had been decided that Lord Roberts should tour Canada, while in order that as a matter of fact no misapprehension whatever might exist in respect to what a tour of Canada meant, it was obligingly added that Lord Roberts will visit Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. (Laughter.) 'Now I think we are very fortunate indeed in having as our guest today a gentleman who has not contented himself with a tour of that description. (Applause.) I have much pleasure in introducing to you, gentlemen, our honored guest, Lt-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew.'

"The Guest of Honor. Sir Reginald, who had a very enthusiastic reception said: 'Mr. President and gentlemen: I need hardly say that it gives me the greatest pleasure to be present with you today. (Applause.)

"I may say that I saw in a local paper the other day, a paragraph to the effect that you had been kind enough to ask you to join you at lunch today, but that as I was no orator, you need not expect much.

"Well, sir, I have not the least idea as to whom I am indebted for that particular paragraph, and all I can say in this respect that he has earned my unfeigned gratitude. (Some laughter) as now that you know that I am no orator, you certainly will not expect much, nor do I know that you will be disappointed.

"In the very first place, Mr. President, I have most earnestly to thank you for the extremely kind way in which you have introduced me today; while in the next place I have to express my very sincere acknowledgments to you all for the very hearty and cordial manner in which you have received me. This, sir, is not at all the first time when I have had the high honor of being a temporary resident of the Dominion of Canada.

"I can assure you, gentlemen, as I would like you all to know it, how very much I have enjoyed everything that I have seen since I arrived in your beautiful country. (Applause.)

"Although I was not as constantly connected with the splendid force of Canadians which you sent during the somewhat recent war to South Africa as I could have wished, I had the great privilege during that campaign of being associated with quite a number of them under very pleasant circumstances. Indeed, (applause) and while I was more frequently associated with the Australian troops, still I know it well, that out of all those who came down into distant South Africa from the different parts of our great and widely extended empire, including particularly those who were sent out from the Old Country, as well as the detachments of Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, Indians, and those who served under my command, there were none amongst them all who did better and more gallant work than that splendid body of troops which were despatched to the seat of war from this great Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.)

The Surrender of Cronje.

"I dare say you all know that when they sent up the fourth line in the last operation which resulted in the surrender of Cronje, your Canadians took a leading part in the charge, while you would also perhaps like to be made acquainted with the very interesting fact that after a somewhat puzzling division of the Guards it was intended to include the Canadian troops in consequence of the splendid fighting qualities which they had exhibited throughout the campaign wherever they were employed in that division. (Cheers) but unfortunately that idea was never carried out.

"Whenever, however, I had them with me on the march and I saw the high soldierly qualities which they displayed at Helvetia, as well as in several other battles, I particularly remember this striking feature about them that the only difficulty which we even experienced with them was to keep them back. (Cheers.) They were always in the middle of the Boers, and I remember perfectly one day one of us had been somewhat puzzled to find a very effective way of restraining their ardor, lest their zeal might carry them away. When one of the Strathcona Horse came up to us and said 'Well, I guess we've shot enough during the last hour and a half; hadn't we better charge?' (Cheers.)

"I only tell you this to show you that during the time of action, your forces were not at all defeated. (Laughter.)

"Well, gentlemen, since that most interesting period in our lives, I am very glad to say that I have had the unusual pleasure of renewing my old acquaintance with this fine body of Canadian troops during the recent tertiary celebration at Quebec. (Applause) and I had also the honor and pleasure of riding around the

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camp in the company of Lord Roberts the day before the review, which I may add was held by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales upon the historic Plains of Abraham, and as we rode together over the ground over which the troops were to march on the following day, we caught the conclusion that any regular troops who could march steadily past the saluting point and over this awfully rough ground, for it was more like waves of the sea in its irregularity than like anything else, would not be disgraced anywhere (Applause.)

"Well, sir, the day of the great review came, and the very first thing which in the most forcible manner attracted our special attention, for me, gentlemen, while we were looking on, was that in time of war, we did not know what they could do in time of peace, was the extraordinary steadiness which was displayed by the Canadian troops as they stood in the ranks under arms.

"If any of you have ever had any experience in the matter of drill, you will understand better what I mean, but I can assure you, and I am speaking from rather extended experience, that one of the most difficult things to teach a man is to stand steadily in the ranks under arms. (Applause.)

"Their precision in attitude and their steadiness was indeed most remarkable, and Lord Roberts himself, turning to me, said: 'What wonderful steadiness under arms!' (Cheers.)

"I'm not flattering your men at all. This is the simple fact, and indeed out of the many companies which were present upon that occasion there was not so much as a single company that did the march past His Royal Highness and the saluting point landed upon your soil in the province of Quebec, until now, in all my journeying, I have feasted my eyes upon the magnificence of your rivers, of your lakes, of your beautiful orchards, and of your most charming home-lands, at and in Quebec, in Montreal and in the province of Ontario, while it has also been my privilege to obtain an insight into the wonderful resources of the prairies of the Northwest territories, the grandeur of your Rocky mountains and the extreme fertility of the soils which you possess in this province of British Columbia, which has clearly such a great future before it. (Applause.)

"And I further cannot help thinking that a very great country such as this must in the future evidently and inevitably become—this Canada of yours is bound to be. (Cheers.)

"It is a great land; it is a large land. I have had much experience, I have been in India, I have seen many of the other important possessions and outposts of our great Empire, but never before was it alike my pleasure to travel so extensively in the Dominion of Canada, and I can assure you that from the time when I first landed upon your soil in the province of Quebec, until now, in all my journeying, I have feasted my eyes upon the magnificence of your rivers, of your lakes, of your beautiful orchards, and of your most charming home-lands, at and in Quebec, in Montreal and in the province of Ontario, while it has also been my privilege to obtain an insight into the wonderful resources of the prairies of the Northwest territories, the grandeur of your Rocky mountains and the extreme fertility of the soils which you possess in this province of British Columbia, which has clearly such a great future before it. (Applause.)

"And I must also confess, gentlemen, that I have been absolutely bewildered by the vastness, the variety, the beauty, the present great prosperity and the apparently boundless hospitality of this wonderful country. (Cheers.) And it gives much to think, gentlemen, what a wonderful, what a splendid, what a glorious future, the future of this country must undoubtedly be, as a part of our illustrious and widely extended Empire. (Cheers.)

"And this thought, gentlemen, brings me to a point which you will allow me to say, is something that, in my opinion, of even more importance, if that may be indeed possible, than even the future of the Dominion of Canada. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, gentlemen, you have in recent years shown most conspicuously the great depth of your affection to the Mother Country, and your intense loyalty in most difficult times of stress, in time of war, and right here at this juncture permit me to say I firmly believe that if we could only get up a little war every five years, (laughter), there would never be the slightest danger of our great Empire falling to pieces. (Cheers and some laughter.)

"Unfortunately, gentlemen, that is not exactly possible, and in a way I must admit that I say this with some feelings of regret (some laughter), for it is an undoubted fact that in the course of time great Empires such as ours are all over the world—and as has been the case with the great empires of the past, they tend towards disintegration. (Hear, hear.)

"Unless indeed something is done, some active and rigorous policy is adopted with the view of preventing this undesirable consummation. (Cheers.) For, gentlemen, the perfect union and the firm consolidation of the various portions of the British Empire into a united and harmonious whole is in my conception of the present situation, and should be the very first, as it is and should be the greatest political aim and object of every loyal citizen. (Cheers.)

"Not Fault of Greater Britain.

"Well, sir, we all know that it is not at all the fault of the Greater Britain beyond the seas that something of a very practical character has not already been accomplished towards that supreme object. (Cheers.) And yet what did we see when all the premiers of the still Greater Britain beyond the Seas came over to England—what a chilling, what an unfriendly reception they got. We know well what they did, or tried to do, and we also know what steps they proposed to take in order to blind the Empire together in its great commercial relations, but we also know what happened, and what a reception their patriotic proposals—sustained at the hands of the collection of individuals from Vanity Fair who at the present time in Downing Street, preside over the destinies of our great Empire. (Hear, hear.)

"Will Yet Come.

"We know what these premiers did, or rather, tried to do, and we not only know this but we also know that they had the faith openly to boast that they would yet accomplish their Imperial purpose. (Cheers.)

"And yet, gentlemen, which this Dominion then received re-elected no disgrace upon Canada, but I wish you to believe that what the Prime Minister of the great Commonwealth of Australia said—after the

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conference was concluded, and when he had reached Canada upon his journey home, he was absolutely true, when he said: We are disappointed, and we are simply disgusted by the way in which our sincere offers for closer inter-imperial and inter-commercial relations have been rejected by the Imperial Government, but at the same time we do not believe that the voice of the Nation (cheers), and we are ready to come back and renew our proposals in three or four years, when we hope to find a very different set of men indeed in England at the helm of the ship of state. (Loud cheers.)

"Now, gentlemen, we people at home have been somewhat discredited by the unfortunate attitude which was assumed by the Imperial government upon these issues, but there is, I can assure you, no real ground for discouragement. (Applause.) It is something distressing, however, of late to notice that Canada, since the rejection of these overtures has been making advances in another direction, and in making or rather offering to make a commercial treaty with France. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, we cannot blame Canada in the least for attempting to do this. We cannot blame you for this attempt, and no one does, but what we do hope is this—that you will not effect this treaty, or any other treaty, until we have in the circumstances of the case, have the patience to wait until we have in England a government worthy of the chance. (Cheers.)

"And believing that the words which were used by the Premier of Australia are absolutely true (cheers), give us as much time for this purpose as you are willing to grant the present Imperial Government is put out of office. (Great cheering, mingled with some laughter.) The demonstration being continued for several minutes.

Sir Reginald stopped in his speech, remarking simply at the subsidence of the plaudits.

Vote of Thanks.

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory—Mr. President and Members of the Canadian



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"I thank you for that, gentlemen. (Renewed cheering.)

The English Bye-Elections

"Now, gentlemen, any of you who have watched the papers must have observed the very striking way in which the bye-elections have been going lately in England. (Applause.)

Now, sir, we can get along out here without England, but I have no hesitation whatever in saying that in certain circumstances which are intimately associated with the welfare of the immense empire of which the Dominion of Canada forms so important a part Great Britain cannot possibly exist as a first class power without the aid and the inclusion of the much greater Britain beyond the seas. (Cheers.)

While on the other hand I take it for granted that for the present at any rate you are in great need of the assistance and of the protection which the power of Great Britain can afford you; and therefore our interests are identical. (Cheers.)

Then, sir, let us all work strenuously and persistently for that greater and for that further union which, as I, hope and trust is so soon and so sure to come. (Cheers.)

Another Need

"Now, gentlemen, there is one other thing that I would very much like to mention; and I must really apologize for keeping you so long. (Cries of No, No.) I think that we need something else, even more and beyond that strengthening of the bonds of Imperial union, about which I have just been speaking.

"We need something even beyond all this, and we want it to come as soon as possible; and this a quality, which should be determined by the voice of the Greater Britain beyond the seas, as well as by the voice of Great Britain; for I ask you, is it not absurd to suppose that the important affairs of an empire such as this is, such as ours is, should or could be properly determined by a set of gentlemen who for the most part, have never been as much as out of Europe. (Hear, hear.)

"And never even out of England. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Reginald: "These gentlemen, who at the present time control the destinies of the Empire, although they may have the very best intentions in the world, have pursued a policy which

has had the painful results, which you have already witnessed, and you have had a further example of it and a painful example of it, too, in South Africa (hear, hear), which, after all, is hardly at your own doors. (Hear, hear.) And gentlemen I say that we cannot afford to allow these things to continue. (Hear, hear.) And in order to prevent this continuance we stand greatly in need of the establishment of an Imperial Council; whose paramount duty it shall be, being composed of representatives from all the different states in this great Empire, to uphold the rights of the Greater Britain beyond the seas to a fair share in the consideration as well as in the determination of all Imperial affairs. (Cheers.)

"When I approach this great question, gentlemen, I am told that there are difficulties in the way. Well, gentlemen, all that I can and all that I need say to that argument is this: that difficulties were made to be overcome. (Cheers.)

"And if you gentlemen, will do me the honor to consider carefully, I am now saying, and if after full consideration you come to the conclusion that you quite agree with me; and if then you proceed to make these your views known to those gentlemen who represent your interests in your own parliaments, making them clearly to understand exactly what it is that you require, then, gentlemen, I am absolutely convinced that you will make such a deep impression upon the attention and upon the minds of the members of the Dominion government as will accomplish a very great deal towards the full and worthy achievement of your aspirations. (Cheers.)

"A word more, gentlemen, and I have done. All this that we wish for may not happen soon, but I firmly believe that it will not be long deferred. (Cheers.)

"I have now to apologize to you for keeping you so long and I beg once more to thank you for your very kind reception as well as for your kind attention; and as I am obliged to leave your pleasant city tomorrow, and to leave as well your lovely country, and I must say I regret very much indeed my early departure. I beg again to thank you, and to bid you good-bye. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

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RESENT CRITICISMS OF CITY'S METHODS

Chairman of Parks Board Has Tilt With City Representatives

G. E. Wilkerson's complaint against what he termed the disgraceful manner in which the weeds are allowed to grow upon the city highways, particularly on those streets which have been boulevardized and his declaration that it is about time that the city took steps to remedy the evil, led to an interesting half hour at last night's meeting of the parks board during which city methods in general were pretty roughly criticized by the chairman of the board, John Arbuthnot, while the mayor and Aldermen Cameron and Henderson, resenting the reflections made by Mr. Arbuthnot, stuck up for city methods.

At times the discussion, which had drifted far from the business before the board, became almost acrimonious, Mayor Hall declaring that Mr. Arbuthnot had no right to criticize the city or its officials, while Aldermen Cameron averred that the present council had been subject to such unfair criticisms and had received so little real support either from the people or legislature in its efforts to perform its duties that he for one would not care how soon his term of office as an alderman expired.

Mr. Wilkerson, in calling the attention of the board to the fact that on streets where time and money is being spent in keeping the boulevards in proper condition there will often be found a mass of weeds on the roadway which apparently are never attended to. These weeds are allowed to grow and seed and except in the centre of the roadway where the traffic moves the street is in a disgraceful condition.

Dirty All Over
"But it's dirty all over the city," Mr. Wilkerson declared and he expressed his surprise that those owners who had contributed towards the cost of the street improvements did not vigorously object to the city's failure to do its share in maintaining the roadway in proper shape.

Aldermen Cameron claimed that the proper thing is to get the people to take a little pride in their streets. They might very well cut down the weeds on their own side of the street. He had done this and others had too, but apparently many owners prefer to spend their time going around criticizing the aldermen and city staff when they know that the city is without the necessary funds to do the work. There was no use criticizing though he was well aware that there were a great many things which the city ought to do but could not. The trouble is that the city is hampered by laws, hampered by the people and hampered by conditions.

Criticizes System.
"The system is wrong," declared Mr. Arbuthnot, who averred that if Victoria was ever to become an up-to-date city the people would simply have to make up their minds that money must be spent. He went on to criticize the method of road making here and claimed that on his own street, Rockland avenue, the work was not being done properly and that the city would soon hear of it. What was wanted were good heads of departments in the civic administration, and he was about to point out in what particular he considered the city engineers' department was not adequately carrying out its work when Mayor Hall intervened with considerable heat.

"You have no right to criticize the heads of the city departments. This is the parks board and should stick to business," a remark which drew forth the retort from the chairman of the board that that body was interested in the way things were being conducted and had a right to consider such matters.

"You talk about system," interjected Aldermen Cameron, "why there are some streets where cement walks and boulevards are laid and nothing done to improve the roadway, but this is because there is shifty no funds." Finally on the mayor's protest the chairman reverted to the original matter of the weeds and the subject was allowed to drop with no decision as to what will be done in answer to Mr. Wilkerson's protest.

The destruction of shrubs and flowers in the park by those who apparently work this havoc out of pure love of mischief, and also the depredations of dogs which have resulted in ducks and rabbits in the enclosures being killed and other damage wrought, also came in for lengthy consideration. A communication from C. C. Pemberton, secretary of the Natural History Society, pointed out that the damage which had been done to flowers and shrubs which the board allowed the society to plant last year had been extensive and some steps should be taken to prevent such wanton destruction if the efforts of the society were to result in any good. Mr. Pemberton also referred to the strict measures adopted by the Vancouver parks board to prevent such destruction of park plants and shrubbery there.

The Probable Reason.
"What do they do it for? What satisfaction can they get out of this petty behavior?" queried Mr. Arbuthnot. "Just cussedness," commented Mr. Wilkerson. Park Superintendent D. D. England declared that a gang of roughs, not all of them of the male sex, were accustomed to frequent the park after dark and it was to them that the destruction was due. Every effort had been made to capture them and make examples of them, but it is a very difficult matter to catch them as there is no light in the park and the malefactors easily get away. On one occasion all the seats from the band stand had been thrown into the lake. "We have put up with this sort of thing long enough," declared John Nelson. "What with animals being killed, plants and shrubs destroyed and other losses sustained through acts of vandalism, it is about time an example is made of the guilty ones." The trespassing of dogs was also a live topic for the meeting. The parks bylaw prohibits dogs in the park unless held in leash but this rule is being nightly violated though a watch is kept for the animals. So savage have some of the canines become that they have literally torn away the base boards on the rabbit pens, and getting within, have killed nearly a dozen of the bunnies. The city poundkeeper has called the attention of the board to the fact that where dogs with tags have been caught within the park limits and handed over to him he was forced under the new dog bylaw to allow the owners to take them away from the pound as he could not proceed against them, but the parks board can do so

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under its own regulations. The board therefore decided that hereafter owners of such dogs will be prosecuted by the board. The park regulations prescribe a penalty of not more than \$50 or in default of payment, a term of one month in jail. Mr. Wilkerson suggested that a dose of shot for the dogs which attack the pens might be a good thing.

Ask For Walk.
The application of a number of property owners that a walk be laid through the park, from Simcoe to Niagara streets in order that access to the car line could be had was referred to the superintendent to look into. The matter had come before the streets, bridges and sewers committee, but as the section in which the walk is wanted is park property and not a thoroughfare, the application will have to be dealt with by the board.

The request of the B.C. Telephone Company that permission be granted to allow of the trimming of trees on Rockland avenue to allow of the wires being strung was also referred to the superintendent. The majority of the trees are on private grounds but overhang the street, and Mr. Arbuthnot thought that the company by raising the cross bars on the poles could string its wires without the necessity of cutting the trees. It was a matter more of arrangement with the owners of the trees.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B.C. Electric Company, also called attention to the fact that the growth of trees on some of the city streets was interfering with the company's wires. The park superintendent will also take this matter into consideration. It was decided that the tottem pole recently donated to the board by F. Kerridge, provincial curator, will be erected in the park grounds somewhere in the neighborhood of the Chinese bair.

Again After Swans.
The request of the secretary of the Vancouver parks board that a pair of swans will be granted as soon as possible. The Vancouver board offered a number of birds of various species in return for the swans. Superintendent England stated that one of the young swans had been recently killed by flying against an electric light wire and another had flown away and was now somewhere along the water front between the park and Esquimalt.

The regulations for the conduct of the board's business recently drafted by the secretary were adopted in principle by the board and will be forwarded to the city solicitor who will draft the necessary bylaw. Tenders were called for about twenty-five tons of hay which has been cropped from the park grounds.

Work Accomplished.

The report of the superintendent was adopted.

AMUSEMENTS

Olivette Tonight

"Olivette," one of the most humorous as well as one of the most musical operas from the pen of the illustrious Andran, will be the offering of the San Francisco Opera company at the Victoria theatre tonight. Each and every member of the company, so states the management, is most happily cast in "Olivette." Fred Snook, baritone of the company will have the role of Capt. De Merrimac, the lusty old sea dog of the Cormorant. Eugene Wiener, tenor, will sing the part of Valentine, nephew to Capt. De Merrimac. J. Russel Podell's particularly fine bass voice suits the part of Marjorie to a nicety. Colquhoun, foster brother of the Duc De Iro played by Frank Bertrand, is in his element. Olivette falls to the lot of Mabel Day, the Countess of Roussillon to Blanche Bryant, Veloultin, maid to Olivette to Alme Leicester Moustique, De Merrimac's cabin boy to Ruby Norton. The costuming and scenic effects of "Olivette" will compare favorably with any production seen in the Victoria theatre. Musical numbers of "Olivette" that never fail to catch the fancy of the audience are "The Convent Sleep," "First Love," "Bob Up Suddenly," "Darling, Good Night," "The Sobbing Song," "Marriage Bells," "Soon the Bride," "I Love My Love So Well," "What Joy is Honeymooning," "Jamaica Rum," "Yarns," "The Torpedo and the Whale," "Blow, Blow, Ye Wintry Winds." From the rise to the fall of the final curtain there is not a dull moment in "Olivette." Thursday night Charles Leocoe's sparkling comic opera "Girofle Girofle" will be given for the first time in many years in this city, and Friday night Saturday matinee and night "The Toy Maker" will be presented. The scene at the finale of the first act showing the toyshop in full working order is a delight to both young and old children.

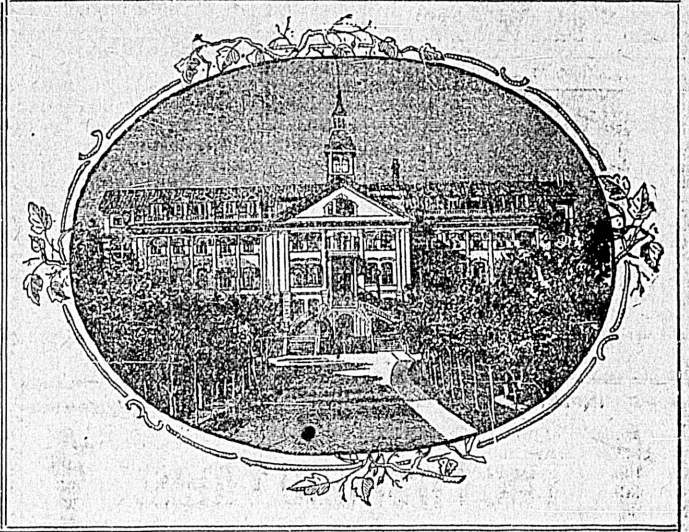
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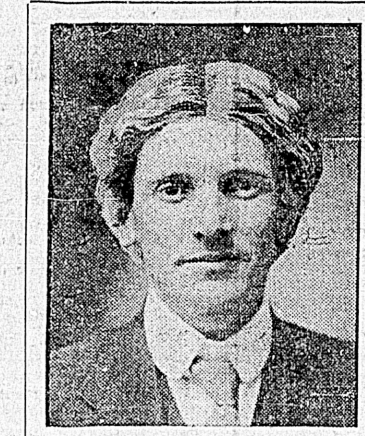
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IMPERIALISM

The remarks of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, although they exhibited rather a greater degree of political partisanship than is usually shown on such occasions, were of great interest, rather because of what they indicate than of what they contained. The distinguished soldier is one who has served his country well and faithfully and he has had opportunities of observing conditions in various parts of the British Dominions, such as only comparatively few of us are able to enjoy. He has seen the sons of the Empire stand side by side in battle. He has had facilities of learning at first hand something of the potentialities of the great realm of which Canada forms a part, and he has become profoundly impressed with the desirability of consolidating the Empire by every available means. He seems to be impatient of anything that looks like delay in such matters. He would have a decision reached with the least possible delay, and he put into execution at the earliest possible moment. Thus he urged us as Canadians to urge upon our representatives to demand from the British government representation on an Imperial Council. We would all like such a consummation as this to be reached, but it is the soldier rather than the man of affairs to whom the line of action pointed out by the General would most commend itself. So also in regard to inter-Imperial trade. There are many of us, quite as earnest advocates of Imperial consolidation as Mr. Deakin, who are by no means certain that the way to make the Empire stronger is to introduce tariff questions as bones of contention. But soldier-like, General Pole-Carew sees what he thinks is a way to a desired goal, and he proposes to travel by it. He forgets that the Empire, as we have it today, has not been made to order, but has been the growth of many years, the result of the operation of various policies, and is due principally to the good old Anglo-Saxon practice of permitting time to solve difficult problems.

But it is not to criticize the speaker's view that we make these comments, but only to point out the intensely interesting fact that he is an ardent believer in an United Empire, and advocates the introduction of Imperial consolidation into the politics of the day. This indicates that a new idea is abroad in the minds of the British people. There are those of us in Canada who were taught such things in school a great many years ago, who were brought up to believe that it was their duty as British subjects ever to have in mind the unity of the Empire, who have always believed themselves bound to make sacrifices for the maintenance of British connection, not because of the protection afforded by it, but because the British flag stands for what is best in human progress. Some of us have read a speech delivered by Joseph Howe more than half a century ago, in which he told the people of England how necessary it was for them to cultivate the loyal affection of the British people beyond seas and reminded them that there might come a time when they would realize that the friendship of some European state would be a poor recompense, for the love of British people beyond seas that had been recklessly thrown away. There are some of us to whom the things which are being said today about Imperial duties, with all the energy associated with new thoughts, are time-honored and a repetition of what the leaders of public opinion in British North America used to say years ago. To such people it is a matter of profound satisfaction to find that gentlemen like Sir Reginald Pole-Carew are aroused to the importance of Imperial consolidation. It is the most promising sign of the times. Britain is at last awakening to the value of her Imperial possessions, but there is no need to be impatient because the work of consolidation does not progress more rapidly. The people of the United Kingdom have their own problems to solve. A majority of them have not yet been convinced that it is necessary to do anything in a special way towards the promotion of closer relations between the component parts of the Empire, but no one has any reason to say that because of this the integrity of the Empire is threatened. There is a chapter in the history of British North America that is not often referred to, chiefly because those to whom it relates were only too glad to have it forgotten. It tells of the feeling aroused, when, by the repeal of the Trade and Navigation Laws some half a century or more ago, the Colonies were put on the same footing as foreign countries in British markets. There was a cry

then that British connection had lost its value, and there are some interesting lists, filed away in odd corners, of people who signed petitions asking for annexation to the United States. On the lists were the names of men who have since enjoyed special marks of royal favor, and whose love of British institutions was never called in question. But the feeling of discontent soon passed away, and we do not think any one will dispute the correctness of the statement that more than half a century of British free trade and colonial commercial independence has not in any way weakened the Imperial tie. Therefore while we welcome the spirit of which General Pole-Carew's address was such a conspicuous illustration, we are unable to feel that there is the least cause for alarm. The destiny of the British Empire will "Broaden slowly down From precedent to precedent."

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

If we are to believe certain correspondents the people of England are staying awake at nights expecting to hear of a German invasion. There seems to be just a little excuse for such alarmist reports in the statements made by some Englishmen of prominence. Unfortunately party politics are so acute in that country at present time that anything and everything is said that can possibly bring the present government into discredit. We have no recollection of reading of a time when party bitterness led to such unpatriotic utterances as are now common everyday occurrences. We are told that Germany is not only able to invade England at any time, but is actually making her preparations to do so. At the seaport town of Emden there have been extensive improvements rendered necessary by the growth of German commerce. The naval arrangements of the country had nothing whatever to do with them. Yet what has been done there is being represented throughout England as proof positive that the Kaiser is preparing for a descent upon Albion's coasts. On the other hand the German press is noticeably peaceful in tone, as the following Berlin telegram of the 15th inst. shows:

Official circles here are highly elated over the meeting of the Kaiser and King Edward at Cronberg, during which the most amicable disposition prevailed. They regard the meeting as a symptom of the relaxing of the tension and a most valuable guarantee of peace. The King's resolution to visit the Kaiser in Berlin is said to show conclusively that the alleged policy of encircling and isolating Germany is the merest talk, and that King Edward's real aim is to keep the peace between the two countries. This view is strengthened by David Lloyd George's recent Carlsbad declarations. The German press and public are willing to adopt this official view, for they are conscious that Anglo-German relations are far the most important among international questions, and therefore were looking forward to the Cronberg meeting with great anxiety. They now expect that this meeting and King Edward's impending Berlin visit will bring about a final understanding as to the naval armaments of the two countries, although nobody believes that England will ever abandon the two-power standard.

Some papers even predict an Anglo-German agreement similar to the Anglo-French entente cordiale. Such agreement is now rendered more feasible by developments in Turkey, through which European action is pressed into the background, thereby lessening conflict between England and German interests in the Near East. A general understanding of European powers is considered highly probable through King Edward's meetings with the Emperor Francis Joseph, with Tsar Nicholas, with Clemenceau and Isvolsky.

UNITED LABOR

The statements reprinted in yesterday's Colonist from the New York World, that is the statistical part of the editorial article on United Labor, do not, as we understand them, have any relation to Canada. The World's article was written for the purpose of showing the possible influence of united labor in the presidential election, and we suppose the person who compiled the figures would have confined himself to those relating to organized labor in the United States. If this is the case, the membership of the Federation of Labor would have to be considerably increased, in order to get at its strength as an international organization.

The figures as given are very instructive and they furnish, when taken in connection with the other matters mentioned, abundant food for thought. For instance, one of the points brought out yesterday was that the Industrial Workers of the World, an organization of strong socialistic tendencies, is pursuing a steady campaign against the Federation of Labor. This indicates that labor unionism is not, as very many people think, necessarily or even largely, socialistic. Indeed we have heard a prominent Socialist in British Columbia declare himself opposed to labor unions. One value of what we printed yesterday is that it may prevent many people from laying at the door of organized labor generally the responsibility for acts and teachings with which it is not properly chargeable and with which it is not in sympathy.

Perhaps the most interesting statement among those made in the article referred to was that the Federation of Labor is becoming so large as to be unwieldy. As this organization embraces a very considerable majority of union men, its possible disintegration cannot be regarded with equanimity by the rest of the community. This event may be yet a long distance away, but it is not too soon to consider what might be the result if organized labor as represented in a non-Socialistic body, should find itself undermined and overthrown.

What would take place? One thing is certain, namely, that we can never go back to the old conditions. With the spread of education and the increased intelligence of the masses of the people, it is hopeless to anticipate a return to the days when the relation between employer and employed was that of master and servant. There is a tendency in these days to apotheosize labor, to set it up as a sort of infallible god, but while such an idea cannot be sustained, the principle of equality between all classes of men has been established and can hardly, in English-speaking countries, ever be successfully called in question. Therefore if it should happen that intelligently directed labor organizations cannot maintain themselves against the assaults of Socialism on the one side and of capital on the other, what will take their place? This is much more easily asked than answered.

We are strongly of the opinion that the interests of capital and labor are so closely identified that the efforts of the former ought to be directed to maintaining in existence labor organizations, which have for their sole object the amelioration of the conditions of working men and are not the exponents of economic and social fads. The greatest safeguard of organized society is a full and honest understanding between those who employ and those who are employed. We recognize the limitations of labor unions. They no doubt make their share of mistakes; they are no doubt often unreasonable; they are no doubt sometimes guided by prejudice. But as a rule they are directed with much wisdom and the general result of their work has been for the betterment of society and hence of the individuals who make up society. Much remains to be done before a perfect organization is effected. The men who are the employers and who represent the capital invested in business are not, or at least ought not to be, the enemies of organized labor, because their real interests are identical with it. We believe the time has come when there ought to be a rapprochement between capital and labor, to use the terms which, though not strictly accurate, will be rightly understood in this connection. This is the leading fact which the matters dealt with yesterday suggest to us. We fear the result, if, on the one hand, powerful combinations of capital are able to crush out labor organizations, and, on the other hand, Socialism is able to poison the mind of working men. It seems to us time for liberal-minded capitalists and liberal-minded working men to find a common ground upon which they can stand.

ROYALISM IN FRANCE

A recent writer discusses what he calls Neo-Royalism in France. By this term we are not to understand that any reference is intended to the claims of the Bonapartists or the Legitimists. Not many people think very seriously about them now, and principally because the men who represent those pretensions for royal power have little about them to appeal to the public imagination. Since General Boulanger went up like a rocket and came down like a stick, nothing has made even a semblance of threatening the permanence of the French Republic, and there is no ground for supposing that the present organization of the state is not satisfactory to a very great majority of the people. Yet there is a movement towards royalism, although the strength of it is not sufficiently marked to have any effect at the present time upon the politics of the country. According to the writer referred to, the genesis of this new movement is to be sought on the principle of individualism, which was the foundation of the Republic. Its adherents, who are numerous enough to have produced considerable literature and have ventured upon a daily paper, take the position that the government of the people by themselves has proved a failure, and they give as the reason the claim that the system of election is a fallacy. M. Bourget, one of this new school, reminds us that the object of an election is to select the best, and he asks us how it is possible for the least able to select the most able. On the face of it, he asserts, such a hope is an absurdity. Therefore he and those who think like him hold that, when the hour comes and with it a man capable of conducting the affairs of the nation, such a man ought to be given uncontrolled authority. Even the parliamentary system is declared to be an absolute failure. In the government of mankind, these Neo-Royalists tell us, the masses must be ignored except so far as it is necessary to take note of them in order to govern them and compel them to do their share in maintaining the state. This is certainly a very extraordinary tendency of thought in France, where only a day or two ago, so to speak, there was a revolt against every species of authority. Whether the new movement will gather any great amount of strength remains to be seen. Its hope lies in the fact that there is in mankind everywhere a disposition to look with favor upon absolutism.

Mr. Keir Hardy announces that he may not be able to come West. The West must keep a stiff upper lip and grin and bear it.

Two location parties have left Winnipeg in connection with the preliminary survey of the Hudson's Bay railway. This is an epoch-marking event in the history of Western Canada.

In no more eloquent way is the growth of Victoria demonstrated than by the figures of the contemplated expenditure by the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company for the

current year. The expansion of a street car system is one of the best criterions of a civic development.

Another complaint has been lodged with the City Council against the obnoxious fumes emanating from the Chemical Works. This matter bids fair to rank in the same class as the Songhees Reserve as a cause celebre.

The work of putting in the high-pressure system of salt water fire protection is to be undertaken at once. This means that at a very early date the business section of the city will be ensured of the maximum safeguard against a conflagration.

It is now said that many of the stories of the alleged ill-behavior of harvesters from the Maritime Provinces were "manufactured out of whole cloth." In the interests of the harvesters themselves and the reputation of the provinces down by the sea, we sincerely hope that this is true.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for York in the British House of Commons, thinks that the present Imperial Government will inaugurate the All-Red route before a general election, although he believes it will not be done with vessels of more than 13 knots' speed.

A party of United States editors has been shown over a portion of the wheat-growing provinces of Western Canada, and they express themselves as amazed with what they saw. Our friends across the border are trying to put a finger upon the "leak" but it will avail them little. The lure of the Last West is too great.

It is instructive today to turn to the "Forty Years Ago Column" and find there a record of the first attempts of the pioneers to exploit the whaling industry on the island coast. In the face of the conspicuous success which has attended recent efforts in that direction, this echo out of the past is of especial interest.

The announcement by Mr. Palmer that the fruit crop in the Okanagan will be fifty per cent larger this year than in any previous season is a very gratifying indication of the rapidity of the development of the agricultural sections of this province. And yet it may be truthfully said that the fruit industry in British Columbia is only in its infancy.

On Saturday next Victoria will welcome and entertain a large contingent of the members of the United States Bar Association which holds its annual meeting this year in Seattle. It goes without saying that the capital city of British Columbia will extend the sincere hand of friendship to the distinguished representatives of the judiciary from the south of the line.

Canadian exports during the first four months of the present fiscal year fell off \$39,000,000, that is, they were valued at \$91,000,000. The imports for the same period were valued at \$67,000,000, a decrease of \$5,000,000. We have used round numbers in both cases. The drop of \$44,000,000 in the foreign trade of the country shows that we have not yet recovered from the effects of the general commercial depression.

A story comes from Ottawa that the Liberals nominated for the House of Commons for that constituency are to stand aside and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Clifford Sifton will make the running, the former also to run for a seat in Quebec and to sit for the latter in the event of his being elected in both. This is given for what it is worth. As a rule it is pretty safe to discount by ninety per cent. all the things attributed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding his future plans. When it comes to giving away what he has in the back of his mind, he is like the distinguished Frenchman who was able to keep silence in seven languages.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just returned to the capital from a ten days' vacation in his old home in Quebec. Everyone will hope that the Prime Minister has profited physically by this outing, but how clearly it is revealed to what a tremendous extent the Liberal party is dependent upon the personality of Sir Wilfrid in any anticipated success in the forthcoming campaign. It is literally true that the fortunes of the party are wrapped up in the health of the distinguished French-Canadian—and while all will hope that his health may continue—it is a fact nevertheless, that this is the most important factor in the approaching campaign. The Liberals have, figuratively speaking, placed all their eggs in one basket—and Sir Wilfrid is carrying the basket.

Some one has written to the Times to ask if the Colonist has a right to omit part of a letter sent to it for publication. The Times does not reply, but the Colonist will. The Colonist reserves the right to omit from any letter sent to it for publication anything, which in its opinion ought not to be printed. If this omission would alter the sense of the letter, then the whole letter would be omitted. There is one thing that all newspaper correspondents must keep in mind. A newspaper editor is supposed to have control of the columns of his journal, and he cannot honorably shrink the responsibility of exercising that control by permitting a correspondent to say things that he would not say himself or permit any of the editorial staff to say.

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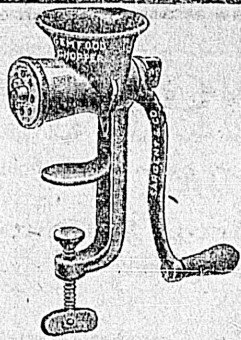
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BOUNDLESS RESOURCES OF NORTHERN COUNTRY

Dr. Young Speaks of Trip to Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands

The Hon. Dr. Young has returned from a trip to the coast, and he visited most of the northern coast settlements of the province. With him were Attorney-General Bowser and L. W. Manson, M. P. The minister is enthusiastic over what he saw. He describes the country as going ahead, and the resources of many of the districts boundless. Moresby Island he considers likely to become the richest mining section of the province and Dr. Young is no tenderfoot in mining camps. Discussing his trip yesterday he said:

"We stopped first at Bella Coola. We got there about 8 o'clock in the morning and found that the people had been waiting up most of the night for us. They gave us a splendid reception, and we had an excellent meeting, presided over by Chris Carlson. Many of the settlers had come in from a distance to attend. They presented us with an address, and also with some requests, which have been placed before the proper departments. Our next stop was Bella Bella, going from there to Swanson Bay, which we reached in the middle of the night. There is a lot of development going on there and I was much interested in looking over J. M. McKinnon's new pulp mill. He is putting up a very large building of concrete, reinforced with steel, and all the necessary machinery is on the wharf. The mill should be in operation in a few months' time. The capital behind the venture is all English and it is a large enterprise.

Queen Charlotte Islands.
"Then we went across to the Queen Charlotte Islands, stopping first at Collision Bay. Next we went to Ikeda Bay, where there is a fine harbor. Here the Japanese copper mine is located, and they have spent a great deal of money opening up the property. They have four tunnels. The lowest, which is the main working tunnel, is in 350 feet, in ore running from eighteen inches to four feet, and averaging about two feet in width. It carries a high percentage of copper and is worth gold values to pay expenses. They have built bunkers and a tramway. The manager told me they were going to make a shipment of a thousand tons to the smelter at Ladysmith by the next steamer. Fine showing as the Japanese have there, and other claims with better showings, although so much work has not been done on them.

"The country has been staked in every direction, and the place is full of old Kootenay miners. While we were there news came in of a rich strike of free gold, a ledge of gold per close by, at 200 feet on the west coast of the island. It caused a good deal of excitement. From what I saw and heard, and I conversed with a number of men whom I knew, and who had had ample opportunities of looking over the country, in my mind that the country of which it is the centre is destined to become the richest mining camp in British Columbia.

Graham Island.
"From Jedway we went to Lockport, where Mr. Wulfschlag, formerly German consul at Vancouver, is interested, and from there to Skidgate. This is on Graham Island, which is an agricultural district, and is also rich in coal, timber and oil. It has a beautiful climate, just like that of Victoria, and settlers are flocking in. There are 75 pre-emptors just back of the town—perfectly satisfied. We received a delegation at Skidgate, which preferred a number of requests in respect to public works wanted, and asked that the land should not be allowed to fall into the hands of prospectors. We were able to tell them that the agricultural lands of Graham Island had been reserved from all save pre-emptors.

Prince Rupert Satisfied.
"Then we returned to the mainland, getting to Port Essington in the morning, from where we went to Prince Rupert, arriving about 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. We held a public meeting on the wharf, and a large number had been built in the open air. We had the plans of the townsite with us, and explained the agreement come to with the railway people. There were about 600 people present, and all seemed satisfied with what had been done. The Prince Rupert people were a little disappointed when told that the lots would not be put on the market until next spring, but they were informed that the railway company and the government intended to go to work at once, and that some of the principal streets and buildings would be erected. This will give work to those there, and will cost a lot of money, as the government's share in the work is estimated at a quarter of a million. We are going to send an expert in sanitary engineering up there to take charge of the work, so that the system may be properly laid and be a permanent job.

"There was a lot of work going on, and grading was in evidence all the way to Essington and further. The railway, with the exception of twenty miles, has been completed, and has a grade in this province of four per cent of one per cent, so they will be able to haul very cheaply.

Supplies All Canadian.
"The railway company has an immense warehouse at Prince Rupert, and when I was there I looked carefully through it, noting the names and addresses on the cases and supplies. Canadian, showing that the company is living up to its promises in respect to purchasing its supplies in Canada. There is a hospital there with twenty-six beds, in charge of Dr. Ewing, whom I appointed sanitary inspector. The arrangements of the hospital are perfect. There are three hotels in Prince Rupert, all large and good. Two of

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them belong to the railway company and one of them to private persons. They are going right ahead with the survey of the lots, and have already got quite a piece of the townsite completed. The government has determined to start a land registry office at Prince Rupert, so that when the lots are put on the market the titles will be there from the beginning.

Wonderful Resources.

"The resources of the Queen Charlotte Islands are wonderful, and only need developing. The waters off Graham Island teem with fish, and there is coal, oil and timber. On Moresby Island are rich mineral deposits. Altogether the country is a rich, but practically a virgin, field, and should be a most favorable place for investment. For one thing the transportation problem has been solved by nature. There is no expensive rail haulage of the mines. The coast line is indented with numerous bays, with deep water right up to the shore, so that ships can come right up almost anywhere and load cargo. In a word, it is a wonderful country."

CELEBRATED FRUIT JUDGE APPOINTED

J. R. Shepherd Selected to Official at Provincial Exhibition Next Month

The provincial exhibition, which will be held in Victoria, promises to be the best ever held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association in every respect. While the building of the new structures, rendered necessary owing to the destruction of the old ones by fire, is progressing rapidly, J. A. Smart, the secretary, is busy himself advertising and attending to the many other matters which lie within the purview of that office.

Recently many more inquiries have been received from all parts of the province from farmers, stock raisers and industries than heretofore. Entries are coming in from many points and in large numbers. The secretary asserts that never in his experience has there been more marked evidence of interest in the annual Victoria exhibition, and inasmuch as those who have promised to take an active part in the different sections total more than in the past, he looks for greater attendance from the outside.

The fruit exhibit, Mr. Smart believes, will be one of the star attractions. He says that owing to the augmentation of the list of prizes the horticulturalists there are making other claims with better showings, although so much work has not been done on them. The fruit exhibit, Mr. Smart believes, will be one of the star attractions. He says that owing to the augmentation of the list of prizes the horticulturalists there are making other claims with better showings, although so much work has not been done on them.

As has been the case ever since the proposal that a horse show should be held in connection with the Victoria exhibition was first made, the horsemen of Victoria and adjacent cities have been communicating with Mr. Smart, and have, practically en masse, expressed their approval of the move, and what is more to the point, from the standpoint of the agricultural association, have agreed to give a very active as well as moral support. The many entries are assured. As the box seats in the pavilion, which is being constructed, and which will be devoted to the judging of the horses, are practically all sold, this is accepted as an indication that the distribution of the blue ribbons, a task which will be performed in the evening in order that the public may witness the judging, will draw large attendance.

FUNDS ARE GRANTED TO REBUILD FERNIE

Thirty-five Thousand for New School, Civic Buildings and Street Improvements

The government has come to a decision as to what it considers best to be done in the way of helping the town of Fernie, which is now beginning to arise once more from its ashes. The help takes the form of a cash donation of \$35,000 to be spent on specified objects, and also an exchange of lots to suit the wishes and convenience of the Fernie people.

The government has decided to give the town of Fernie the sum of \$25,000 for the building of a public school, \$5,000 for a new civic building and \$5,000 towards helping to clear the streets and laying new sidewalks. In addition to this, the government will immediately rebuild the courthouse and government buildings which were destroyed by fire.

The government also has decided to agree to an arrangement suggested by the mayor of Fernie to Mr. McBride when he was there the other day. This arrangement calls for an exchange of lots. The site recently occupied by the courthouse will be exchanged for the site recently occupied by the school, on which location the government will erect its new buildings. The new civic buildings will be erected where the old court house used to stand. The school will be erected on block 23, which is part of the government reserve. This arrangement was asked for by the Fernie people on the grounds that it would be more suitable all round, and would lend itself better to the rebuilding of the town, by providing a square which could be made most attractive.

The Fernie relief committee also suggested that the government make a donation to swell the relief funds on hand, now amounting to about \$90,000, the idea being that the money thus given be loaned out to the owners of burnt houses in order to help them rebuild their homes. While thoroughly sympathizing with the objects of the relief committee, the government did not see its way clear to acceding to the request. On consideration it was feared that such a course of action would constitute a difficult in the future to refuse similar demands. If money were given to the purpose, the man in the town or country whose house burned down without insurance would have an equal right to ask that the government help him to rebuild out of public moneys.

VICTORIAN WITH THE TROOPS OF UNCLE SAM

A. J. Brace Outlines Impressions Received While Among Soldiers of the States

"I have never seen a finer site for a military encampment than that of the banks of American Lake, some few miles south of Tacoma, where 5,000 of the United States troops of the western division, in command of General Brush, are engaged in summer manoeuvres at the present time," stated A. J. Brace, secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., who returned yesterday after spending about a week with the American soldiers engaged in association work. The routine was laid out on systematic lines in every detail, the health, comfort and well being of the individual soldier being paid particular attention, and this, Mr. Brace said, was no insignificant task when it was borne in mind that the number of men gathered together of the varied character of the different corps and the multitudinous duties which devolved on every unit in carrying through the daily movements involving sham-battles, the test of military equipment, etc., all of which, almost invariably, meant action on the part of the entire force.

It was explained by Mr. Brace that he had made the trip to the other side primarily in the interests of the Y.M.C.A., although, as an old soldier, one who had been engaged in the Boer war, he had been slightly curious to ascertain how the Americans were prepared to meet an emergency, should a turn in the trend of national affairs necessitate a defence of the United States. His observations had led him to form the opinion that the troops of the country to the south were more efficient than was generally believed. It had pleased him to find that the Y.M.C.A. had taken advantage of the opportunity to push their work among the soldiers. They had erected two large marquees in the neighborhood of the encampment where could be obtained the best of reading matter and much healthy amusement. Having been invited to deliver a lecture on South Africa as it was at the time of the recent conflict, he had complied, and his remarks had been listened to by a large and enthusiastic crowd. On Sunday night he had conducted an evangelistic service, the attendance being equally as good and the results exceedingly satisfactory.

Conveyed Compliments.

Before leaving Mr. Brace asserted that he had paid his respects to General Brush and had conveyed to him, as an officer of the Fifth Regiment, the compliments of the local corps. He had been received very courteously and, in the course of his discussion of this city, the General had said that he had heard considerable of British Columbia's capital and that it was his intention to visit here sometime in the fall. Referring to the Y.M.C.A. work in connection with the encampment, he said that the troops were more beholden to that association than was the latter to the officers because they had furnished the men with the facilities for the obtaining of clean, wholesome and healthy recreation and he wished the Y.M.C.A. every success in all its undertakings.

Speaking of the lay out of the camp Mr. Brace said that he had been particularly struck with the splendid sanitary system. There was an incinerator on the grounds which consumed all the garbage and there was a thorough daily inspection made for the purpose of ensuring the keeping of the quarters in a healthy condition. A water works system had been installed and before the soldiers were permitted to drink it was filtered, only the horses being permitted to partake of it without that precaution.

Tents Heated.

The individual needs of the men were anticipated in every respect. For instance each tent was provided with a stove, thus ensuring immunity from the cold, while every man had a comfortable, well-blanketed cot. While noting these luxuries Mr. Brace could not avoid comparing them in his mind with what the Canadian Militia, and the British Regulars, usually, was provided with on the occasion of their annual summer period of training. Of course, he thought that, perhaps, the Americans were carrying the modern idea a little too far but, nevertheless, it furnished him with food for reflection and he could not avoid reaching the conclusion that, if anything like the same consideration were shown the Canadian "Tommy Atkins," much of the difficulty complained of, in regard to the procuring of recruits on this side of the border, would be eliminated.

MAGISTRATE RETURNS

George Jay Back From Attending Supreme Lodge, S. O. E., at Hamilton, Ont.

George Jay has returned from his holiday trip to the east. This day he attended the session of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England at Hamilton. There were 150 delegates present from every part of the Dominion including four from British Columbia. The affair concluded with a banquet at which 200 guests were entertained. Mr. Jay was asked to reply to the toast of Canada, and in his speech he did not overlook the opportunity to point out the great and growing role to be played by this province.

He also visited Niagara, Toronto and Winnipeg. On the way home he was surprised to find his sister-in-law on the train. Mrs. McV. Smith was returning from a visit to England and unwittingly had taken the same train. They returned to Victoria together. George Jay will visit at the police court in the morning.

The Capture of Mosby

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comical incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood a regiment of cavalrymen halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark, and called for the person inside to come out. A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while waiting his supper, so he inquired of the woman if anyone but herself was there. She replied, "Yes, Mosby is here."

"Well," said he, in a whisper, "is Mosby here?"

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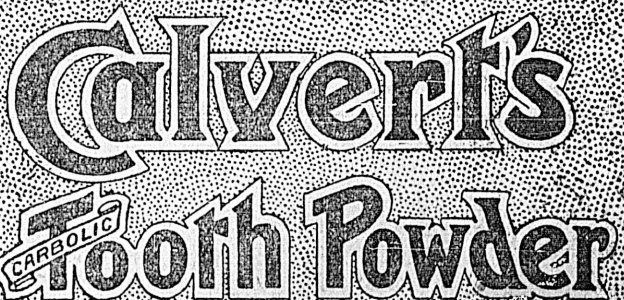
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and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was ordered to march at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby in a trap. When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it, to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive. The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired: "Is Mosby here?" She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for her guest.



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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

"Oh, we are only camping these days," was the smiling remark of the matron of the Old Lady's Home to the visitors who found their way round to her temporary quarters on Monday afternoon. But there was not a sign of the disorder or inconvenience that are supposed to be inseparable from camping inside the detached apartments that have to do duty for a home this summer. Outside, indeed, bricks and mortar, piles of boards and other rubbish showed that workmen were busy and the Victorian who has not during the holiday season passed along McLure street will be surprised to see the imposing looking building which is nearing completion on the grounds of the old Home.

The most has been made of the room at the disposal of the management while the new building is going up. The large sunny parlor has been turned into a hospital ward, where the inmates who are quite unable to care for themselves can be conveniently attended to. The plan is not without its advantages for the old ladies are not as lonely as they would be in separate rooms. How the matron with a single assistant was able to keep the room and the patients so beautifully clean is a puzzle to those who find in their own homes that one patient is a tax on the strength of the housekeeper. Some of the old ladies take pleasure in doing what they can, not only for themselves but for others and they are evidently looking forward with delight to the time when the new home will be ready for their reception.

One dear old lady whose years number a hundred, said in answer to a somewhat foolish remark that she had lived a long time in this world. "Yes, and every one has been so good to me. They are not left to themselves. God directs them." One could not help being touched by the faith and gratitude which conquered the infirmities of age and made their possessor happy in spite of loneliness and the loss of all that most of us think renders life desirable. It does not always happen that in extreme old age the intellect is bright or the temper sweet. Sickness of body and mind are common and often the patient is a victim of hallucinations that would be annoying or laughable if they were not so pitiable. The position of matron is a very difficult one and calls for the exercise of infinite tact and patience. Visitors are not welcomed and it is surprising what an interest the old people take in the affairs of the world from which they are shut out. More of us might spare an hour occasionally to carry brightness and cheer to those who have outlived their day on earth from whom they are unavoidably separated.

It is always hard to judge of unfinished work, but the fine building with its furnace and bath room, its wide verandahs, and above all, its large sunroom seems admirably adapted for its purpose. In many of the fireplaces and in the parlors there are fireplaces so that in the warmth of the furnace may be added the cheerful glow of the open fire.

Although there seems still much to be done it is expected that by the 1st of October the building will be completed and that before the cold winter rains of winter arrive the old ladies will be secure from cold and damp in their new home.

Ten years ago the want of such an institution was first felt and beginning in a very small way the work has grown until the new building will accommodate, at least for the time being, the energy and perseverance of the ladies who have hitherto been engaged in this truly charitable work cannot be sufficiently admired.

But it must not be thought that there is nothing more to be done. Before the building is paid for and furnished a large expenditure will be required. To the wealthy woman no object presents greater claims than the institution which furnishes to the poor and helpless the comforts and conveniences of which she has never felt the want. The woman of small or moderate means, however, is glad to contribute towards the support of the Home which she knows has been a blessing to friends and where if misfortune overtakes her she may end her days in comfort without the humiliation that is too often attached to what is misnamed charity. Nor need the appeals be made only to women. From the first, gentlemen were quick to respond to the claims which age and helplessness had upon them and have helped the management in various ways. There is little doubt that others will be as generous and that the directors of the Home will be glad to have the aid of the men of the town and the country. In the new building unembarrassed by debt.

In the crowded train which came in from Sidney on Saturday evening an exhibition of civility and unkindness hitherto rare in the cars of Victoria was seen. A number of women, some of them old and others evidently weak, were allowed to stand during the whole journey, while strong men and healthy boys occupied the seats. It seems to be the rule that a man should so far forget the instincts of a gentleman as to allow any woman to stand for more than an hour while he kept his seat. Extremes are said to meet and in many ways our modern civilization seems to come very near to savagery.

It is reported that some women who were in the dining room of the Drlard while the address was being given at the Canadian club yesterday, made it very difficult for members of the audience seated near them to hear the speaker. It was a pity that the courtesy so becoming to themselves and due to so brave a man should have been neglected. As a rule women are not required to be reminded that liberty does not give one any title to interfere with the rights of others. No one has the slightest claim to be called a lady who will interrupt causelessly a speaker or a singer.

In some of the States it is illegal to sell cigarettes to any one, and in others laws are in force forbidding their sale to boys. Yet notwithstanding this, the sale of cigarettes in the United States has reached the unconceivable number of 55,000,000,000. Those who have been working in the interests of the children are much discouraged at the result of the operation of the anti-cigarette laws.

recent session of the Federal legislation will soon be in force if it is not so already. Yet it will not be wise for parents to trust to it alone to save their boys from the dangers of the cigarette habit. The following extract from the Portland Telegram indicates the wiser course to take. "It is evident from these facts that if we hope to check the consumption of cigarettes we must rely upon education rather than upon law. The place to begin and to continue that education is in the home. It is one of the responsibilities which too many homes evade or ignore. Parents are lax in supervision. They fail to keep tabs on the boy's associates and to be informed as to the habits and character of the latter. There is too much leading towards the encouragement of youthful self-dependence of the wrong stripe. There is too little of the chummy association and the establishment of confidence between boy and parent, too much of the business-like assumption that the home is a sort of a side issue; and that the provision of good clothes, plenty to eat, and an education in the public schools is a full discharge of parental duty. Were all this not so, the cigarette agitation would have had a different sequel for the dullest man can understand that the cigarette is poison to the boy."

WOMAN'S WORK

Some of the following donations were omitted from the Aged Women's Home list, printed in Sunday's issue, and some others have been received since then:

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Messrs. Spelger & Hurburt,
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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Cream Crabs in Peppers
If you live near salt water where crabs are obtainable this is a most inexpensive dish. If you are not in a crab country, substitute any good white fish with firm texture. Select large green sweet peppers of uniform size, one for each person. Cut off enough of the stem ends to make the vegetable set firmly, but do not make an opening through which the juice can come. Cut off the tops, scrape out the seeds and throw into ice water to keep them firm. Then remove the pan from the fire, add a beaten yolk of one egg, a large teaspoon of chopped parsley, a little lemon juice, salt and paprika. Add the crab meat, return to the fire and bring to boiling point. Remove immediately, wipe out the pepper cases with a soft cloth and fill with the fish mixture, place in a brick oven and bake ten minutes.

Scrambled Eggs and Mushrooms
An economical dish for the out-of-town housewife who knows where and how to gather mushrooms. For six people a quarter of a pound of mushrooms will be required. They are light in weight. Skin the tops, scrape the stems and wash in cold water; have ready some melted butter, drop in the mushrooms, whole if they are small, halved if they are large; shake vigorously until they are lightly browned, and then set on the back of the stove while you prepare your eggs. Warm a cup of milk in which you melt two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper to taste. In another bowl beat six eggs, whites and yolks together. Stir in the mushrooms and the seasoned milk last. Turn the mixture into a porcelain lined or enameled frying pan, rubbed with butter. Cook over a moderate fire until the eggs are set, using a silver fork to keep the cooked portion from sticking to the bottom and sides of the pan. Serve on hot toast garnished with parsley.

Devilled Chicken
Split the chicken down the back and broil until done; lay on a hot dripping pan and spread on sauce, scatter the crumbs over and set in a quick oven to brown. For the sauce, beat a rounding tablespoon of butter light with one-half teaspoon of mixed mustard, one teaspoon of vinegar and a pinch of cayenne.

Fried Cauliflower
Wash and boil a medium-sized head of cauliflower for thirty minutes. Drain and separate the flowerets; dust each one lightly with salt and pepper; dip in egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve plain or with cream sauce.

Scalloped Cheese
Take four slices of bread, remove the crust and butter each slice, and put in a buttered baking dish in layers, then chop one-quarter pound cheese and sprinkle over it some salt and pepper. Mix four well-beaten eggs with three cups of milk, and pour over the bread and cheese. Bake in a hot oven as you would bread pudding.

William Martin, Jr., late tax collector for North Bay, for whose arrest a warrant was issued some days ago, charged with the theft of town funds amounting to \$28,000, has given himself up to the police and been committed for trial.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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R. Marpole, of the C. P. R., was spending the day in town yesterday.

J. J. Warren, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Benson, M. D., of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress.

W. J. Manson, of Mission City, is in the city.

G. H. Amslie, of Pender Island, is on a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westcott returned last night from San Francisco.

S. A. Muirhead left this morning for Seattle on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. E. Comstock left this morning on a short visit to Seattle.

A. P. Luxton left this morning on the Chamer on a short trip to Vancouver.

J. W. Church, M.A., of Corrig college, has returned from a lengthened tour of Great Britain and the continent.

Miss Violet Mathers of Everett, Wash., is visiting Mrs. C. K. Tubman, of 1057 Regent street.

W. W. McKenzie, of Spokane, is visiting Victoria, and is stopping at the Drlard.

Mrs. J. C. Davie has been spending the last few days with her mother, Mrs. Downey, at North Saanich.

Mrs. W. J. Guest left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., of London, Eng., arrived in Victoria by last night's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, who have been on a holiday to Shawinigan, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Arnett, of Portland, who have been making a week's stay in the city, left yesterday afternoon on their return to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodges, of Jacksonville, are visiting Victoria during which they are stopping at the Empress.

E. N. Brown, barrister, of Vancouver, and also a prominent member of the Young Liberal club of that city, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Nellie Deyereux, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. D. Finlayson at Shawinigan, returned to Victoria on Monday.

Rev. Charles Bishop, B.A., of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at the latter association's camp at the Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rowand, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends in the city for the past week returned home this morning on the Chamer.

Mrs. William P. Ewing and daughter, of Toronto, who have been visiting relatives in Portland and Victoria left this morning via the C. P. R. en route to their home in the east.

George H. Pope, claims and right-of-way agent of the G. T. P., who has been spending the past two days in the city, left this morning on the Chamer for Vancouver.

Mrs. Alexander Peden leaves today on a visit with Mrs. Akenhead, Nanaimo, where she will remain until Sept. 7. Owing to her absence from the city she will not receive next Monday.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were Mrs. Eaklam, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Giblin, E. C. C. H. Harper, Mrs. Barracough, Mrs. E. Partridge, C. H. Hammond, F. J. Perm, J. G. Brown.

R. P. Harbottle and William P. Christie, of Toronto, who have been spending the past few weeks on a tour to the chief cities on this coast, left this morning via the C. P. R. on their return to the east.

M. J. Beaton and Miss A. B. Beaton, formerly residents of Paisley, Ont., and Mrs. L. N. McKechnie, of Vancouver, are on a visit to Victoria, and are registered at the Empress.

Miss L. M. Bowron left by last night's boat for Vancouver en route for the Okanagan, where she will spend a few days, and from thence to Kamloops, where she will stay for the remainder of her holiday.

On the Chamer for Vancouver this morning the following were passengers: M. E. Carr, W. H. White, J. S. Burt, Dr. Carnover, G. R. Ingalls, J. K. Macrae, T. Hooper, J. B. Lovell, C. B. Work, Miss Oatis, J. Mitchell, E. A. Smith, Miss Andrews, E. P. Lenox.

Some 150 guests gathered at Government House last evening on the invitation of Mrs. James Dunsmyth. It was an impromptu affair, a pleasant dance taking place, for which excellent music was supplied by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. A small party had been invited to dinner, among those entertained being the following: Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Erskine and Lady Erskine, Miss Erskine, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Commandant Crawford, R. N., Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. Humble, Mr. J. P. Babcock and Major Bennett.

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White serge is, of course, the seashore woolen material par excellence and while it shows soil more readily than the white and black wools it is more modish, the white and black stuffs having had so long and successful a run that they have become somewhat conventionalized. Attractive coat-skirt models in white serge are legion and one costume of this sort should be included in every seashore outfit. The more plainly tailored models are more practical for general use than those elaborately braided in soutache, but some excessively smart suits are worn which are of modified directoire style and handsomely braided, with braid buttons, cordillieres, etc., for additional trimming.

A few imported models in white serge have plain coats of somewhat nautical cut and hoods lined with soft color, and these have been readily sold for yachting and shore wear, though it is no longer the smart thing to sport costumes of pronounced nautical suggestion on a yacht deck, and the day of embroidered anchors, yachting caps, etc., is past save for the youthful.

Blouse and skirt frocks of fine twill white serge are smarter than coat and skirt costumes of the same material, accompanied by lingerie blouses; but only in really cool summer places are they as comfortable and practical as the latter. Linen frocks and linen coat and skirt costumes in the soft dull pink tints are popular—dull rose, berry, coral, etc. These colorings are shown in lovely shades among the linens and plainly tailored, with collar and cuffs of black or white such a frock is light and cool-looking, yet not so light as to get quickly soiled.

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PREPARING FOR SOCCER SEASON

District Association Representatives Decide to Eliminate Intermediate Series

NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Trial Football Match Next Month for Selection Victory—Senior Eleven

It was one of the largest representative meetings of association football enthusiasts that ever met together in Victoria which responded to the call of the officials of the District League, to make preparations for the ensuing season, last evening. Final details in connection with organization were discussed, and definitely decided on and all that remains is the reception of entries for the 2nd division and the junior league, and the drafting of the respective schedule. This done, the way will be clear for a propitious opening and, if present indications can be accepted as a criterion, it is likely that the forthcoming season will create a record in the annals of soccer in this city.

President Lockley occupied the chair and there were present F. R. Wright, W. H. Mesher and T. Bailey, Esq., Malt; T. Brook, C. G. Dawson, K. Howard and J. Stout, J. B. A. A.; Sergt. Major Warder, Garrison; J. Dawson, V. Lincoln, A. Scott, Cedar Hill; C. E. Koppick, Fifth Regiment, M. Koppick, Beacon Hill, junior association; C. Sedger and S. O'Kell, Victoria West. Important Change.

One of the first matters introduced was the advisability of eliminating the customary intermediate league and introducing in its stead a 2nd division. The proposal met with almost unanimous approval. Therefore it was decided to make the change, it being incorporated in the regulations that, while seniors would be permitted to play in the 2nd division, none who took part in a specified number of 1st division games this season would be permitted to play in the lower division matches. The reason, it was explained, that this proviso should be made was because of the possibility of an association, finding that its first team was being defeated, plying a number of those whom it deemed its best men in their 2nd division eleven in an endeavor to capture the latter championship. It was agreed that such a thing would not be fair and that precautions should be taken against the contingency. This being understood, and after the executive had been empowered to deal with a situation of the kind should it arise, the resolution making the change outlined was carried unanimously.

On motion it was determined that entries for the 2nd division series and for the junior league would have to be in the hands of the officers by the 5th of September in order to ensure acceptance. Entries were received for the 1st division, or the senior league, are appended: Cedar Hill, Garrison, Y. M. C. A., Esquimalt, Victoria West, J. B. A. A. and Fifth Regiment.

Junior Age Limit. Notice of motion was given by M. Koppick, of Beacon Hill, that the age limit for the junior league should be extended from 16 to 17 years. In view of the alteration that had been made in respect to the intermediate league he thought that the 16-year limit should be raised to the extent intimated at least. It was decided that the question should come up for final decision at the next meeting.

After a discussion on the drafting of schedules, it was left in the hands of the president, vice-president and secretary to take in hand with as little delay as possible. It was explained, that while the 2nd division and the junior series could not be arranged until after the close of the season, the drafting of the senior matches could be drafted without delay and the executive, consisting of the officers mentioned, were so instructed. In this connection it was moved that in the event of any of the city league games clashing with those of the Pacific

Coast League the former be postponed.

A Trial Match.

Mr. Duncan, of the J. B. A. A., suggested that it would be necessary to take some steps to an early date, to choose a representative eleven to play for Victoria in the opening local match for the coast championship. He proposed that the district association should name twenty-two players—enough to form two strong elevens—which would be matched in a trial contest to take place on the 19th of September. On the occasion of this game competent judges would be on hand and they would meet afterwards to select a team to play in the big league. He thought that would be the fairest way to deal with the situation at the outset.

His opinion, after some debate and the answering of many questions, was acknowledged to be the most satisfactory solution of the problem. And, when put in the form of a motion, it carried without dissent.

The meeting then adjourned.

Dr. Denike, dentist, of Havelock, Ont., was found dead in his home, a victim of heart disease.

LOCAL PUGILISTS SIGN ARTICLES

Warburton and Saunders Will Fight Labor Day at Drill Hall

H. Warburton and T. Saunders have signed articles for a fifteen-round bout on Monday night, September 7, (Labor Day) at the Drill hall. The bout will take place under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. association, under Marquis of Queensbury rules with a clean break.

After coming to a mutually satisfactory agreement last evening the prospective contestants posted a substantial forfeit with The Colonist as an evidence of good faith and announced their intention of immediately going in for a rigorous course of training. In view of the fact the Saunders is well-known throughout the city and that Warburton is said to be a first-class exponent of the many art, and also inasmuch as there is more than the usual rivalry between the principals, it is anticipated that the fight fans will be out in goodly numbers to witness the struggle.

The officers of the regiment contemplated making the meeting of these men the occasion of a boxing tournament. They propose arranging one or two good preliminaries and possibly the fifth round hand-to-hand fight. Under a programme of popular selections during the evening.

Last night one of those in charge of the militia sporting affairs stated that it was stipulated in the articles that unless the contestants put up an honest exhibition neither would receive any portion of the gate receipts. It has been seen fit to make this proviso because they were not going to have any bout brought off under their auspices which might be pronounced, by those attending, a fake. The experience of other local organizations in this respect had determined them to so safeguard themselves. It was likely that during the forthcoming season the regiment would arrange for other entertainments of a similar character and in all it would be the endeavor to provide the sport-loving public with exhibitions clean cut and satisfactory in every respect.

WATER POLO MATCH

Final Between Victoria and Vancouver May Take Place in Seattle

An effort is being made to bring off the water polo match between the teams representing the Vancouver Athletic association and that of the local Y. M. C. A. at the end of the season. The Park natorium, Seattle. It has been decided that, if the necessary permission can be obtained from the management of the natorium, the match would be held there. It would be better to have the final game played there than either at the Terminal City or Victoria. From present indications no difficulty is expected in bringing the arrangement to a satisfactory conclusion. In that event the championship for 1938 will be decided on the American side and, in all probability, quite a contingent of the respective teams supporters will go from both the Mainland and Island.

W. F. Lentest, of the Capital gun club, has gone to Seattle for the purpose of participating in a shoot which is taking place under the auspices of one of the organizations of the Sound city. He expects to be away some days.

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HANDICAP HORSE RACING POPULAR

Electric Button System Renders Fair Start Possible—Allen Winter's Victory

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—The well earned victory won by M. H. Readon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, at the Readville track today, thereby capturing the largest share of the \$5,000 American trotting handicap races from the field of 33 starters, is being hailed by many of the 20,000 followers of harness racing who saw the contest to establish a new era in the history of the sport and ensure its rejuvenation in this country.

The race was novel in its conditions, which placed the horses at marks from one-quarter to three-eighths of a mile behind the usual starting point and handicap based on their previous performance, and at the conclusion it appeared to be the general opinion of all who saw the two preliminary heats and the grand final that this system of racing will be popular in the future.

Through a system of electric buttons which ran from each starting judge to a big bell, it was possible for each judge to signal when his own horse was on the marks and facing the right direction. When all the horses were in position, the bell rang and the race was on. As they turned into the stretch and raced under the wire for the first time, it looked like a long procession, and there was very little change in positions. At this point Kim was leading with Jay Kay second and Ralph Wick third. At the three-eighths the horses began to bunch up and there seemed to be four divisions with Kim out a head and Sweet Marie coming up fast on the outside of the last bunch.

Going by the half-mile pole Kim was well making the pace but the L. B. Hughes had become two, with several stragglers. The pace to the three-quarter pole never slackened. The slow horses up ahead were tiring fast and the fast horses behind were coming up strong. At three-quarters Kim was passed by a dozen horses and from that point to the finish entrance came around the track like a Roman chariot race with the stretch like a breast and twelve horses lined up for a grand dash to an eighth of a mile to the wire. At that point it seemed anybody's race, but 200 yards from the finish McDonald shot Allen Winter to the bunch and urging the fast stallion along at the top of his speed drew away rapidly, and the others came under the wire in a bunch and it was almost impossible for a novice to pick the place winners. The judges were nearly ten minutes in arriving at the conclusion. There had been no question, however, as to Allen Winter, and as McDonald came back he was lifted from the sulky and carried to the track on the shoulders of his shouting admirers. It was found that Prince C. had captured second money, San Francisco third money, Ralph Wick fourth and The Huntsman fifth.

WESTMINSTER WON'T ACCEPT CHALLENGES

Lacrosse Champions Will Decline to Defend Minto Cup This Season

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Because the senior lacrosse season extends until October 10, a meeting of the Westminster lacrosse club yesterday decided that no challenge for the Minto cup would be entertained this year. A reply to this effect is being forwarded to the Athletics of St. Catharines, who challenged a few days ago for the championship.

A ruling from P. D. Ross, one of the trustees of the cup, in Ottawa, some weeks ago gives Westminster the option of refusing challenges this year.

All the lacrosse players who made the trip East were presented with handsome gold watches at a public concert in the opera house on Monday evening. Alex. Turnbull, already the owner of a presentation watch, will be given a valuable shotgun instead.

The race for the batting honors in the National between Warner and Donlin is proving very interesting, and promises to be so for the rest of the season. Donlin, who gained a few points last week, the New York captain lost ground, so that now the pirate shortstop has a lead of nine points over his rival.

VICTORIA NEWS AND LIFE SAVING CONTEST

T. Dalzell Awarded British Columbia Championship—A Vancouverite Second

The life-saving competition for the championship of British Columbia, which took place at the Gorge on Saturday and in which there were a number of competitors, has been awarded. T. Dalzell of this city. Therefore he is entitled to the beautiful medal presented by Ian St. Clair. Second place goes to A. S. Lamb, of Vancouver, who was awarded P. R. Fomfrey, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A.

This contest was introduced by Mr. St. Clair some years ago with the purpose of impressing on swimmers the importance of acquiring proficiency in the art of rescuing a struggling person from the water. It is a strenuous and dangerous task to themselves. Since its inauguration it has been one of the most important features in connection with the annual provincial games. The conditions require that the contestant swim a hundred yards, correctly grapple with an apparently drowning individual, and drag him to safety. The result is decidedly points to many being given for the speed with which the feat is accomplished and an equal number for the efficiency of the methods adopted.

Three prizes were awarded between the three prize winners in Saturday's competition. All proved themselves speedy and showed a mastery control over the person they were required to rescue.

Although no date has been selected for the holding of the annual meeting for the reorganization of the Victoria Rugby Football club it is reported by the president, W. C. Moresby, that there is much enthusiasm among those who are likely to be players and the prospects. Quite a number have visited Mr. Moresby during the past few days and have left their names as being willing and anxious to manage the work of the Victoria team in every way in their power. Naturally this has pleased the officers and they are desirous that any others who may be taken into the situation at the present, and yet would be willing to co-operate in the movement to put a local fifteen in the field of a strength sufficient to capture and retain its original seat the coveted McKechnie cup.

Yesterday it was stated by Mr. Moresby that the feeling among those who are expected to take an active part in the game is that the reorganization of the Victoria team is a task that will be accomplished. He is inclined to believe that the endeavor which will be put forth during the next few months will not be in vain, that Victoria will have a team that will be a credit to the city and a credit to the three-quarter division strong on the forward line and compact throughout—an aggregation that will be capable of coping with anything it is possible to produce in any other section of the province. All that was wanted now, he pointed out, was united action. With a body of players with the one goal in view, especially the men of the calibre that are available here at present—he thinks that there should be no difficulty in bringing the championship to the capital.

As stated the idea of the registration of those who are anxious to take a prominent part in the sport has been received favorably. Already many have signed their names and the names of the president is anxious that others should do so in order that, when the B. C. association passes the new regulations, the Victoria club will be in a position to submit a complete list without delay.

The ruling contemplated, as has been explained heretofore, the columns, to the effect that all those belonging to the several clubs participating in the provincial championship series shall register their men, thus giving the organization a complete list of players. By this means it is thought that the trouble which was met with in Nanaimo a year ago, when some of the players failed to appear, will be avoided. It is such a manner, or if such a move is deemed too severe, to mete out in Mr. Moresby's words it will give the B. C. organization a complete grasp of the situation and tend towards the promotion of good clean sport—a state of affairs which all amateurs should desire.

HALIFAX THE SCENE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Annual C.A.A.U. Races To Be Held There Next Saturday

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The twenty-fifth annual championship meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic association will be held on the fine grounds of the Wanderers' Amateur Athletic club at Halifax a week from Saturday, August 20. The Wanderers have one of the finest tracks in Canada, and a large number of the best Canadian and Ontario athletes will compete.

The programme of championship events is as follows: 100 yard run, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, one mile run, one mile relay race, 200 yard hurdles, 400 hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches in height, five mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault for height, throwing 56-lb. weight, throwing 16-lb. hammer, putting 16-lb. shot, throwing the discus, one mile walk.

A special gold medal will be given to the Canadian athlete scoring the highest number of points, silver for second and bronze for third. The winning of a first prize will count three points, a second two points, and a third one point. The relay race will be completed for by teams of four men each from any one club, names of same to accompany entry. Unless three or more teams enter, this race will be cancelled. Entries positively close with the secretary on Saturday, August 22, 1938. All entries must be on official form. F. W. Meyer, secretary, P. O. Box 53, Halifax, N.S.

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At Vancouver—Butte 3, Vancouver 2.	55	52	.514
National.			
At Pittsburgh—New York took the third straight game from Pittsburgh today by a score of 4 to 3, thereby clinching their hold on first place. The visitors won the game in the sixth inning on three singles, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly. Score: Pittsburgh 3, New York 5.	54	50	.473
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 1.	58	49	.542
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2.	56	57	.496
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 4. Ten innings.	49	63	.437
American.			
At Boston—Chicago 2, Boston 1.	49	70	.364
At Washington—Detroit-Washington game postponed, rain.			
At New York—St. Louis 1, New York 2.			
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.			
Eastern.			
At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Baltimore 1.			
At Rochester—Eleven innings, called on account of darkness. Newark 3, Rochester 3.			

Northwestern.			
Vancouver	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	56	51	.523
Aberdeen	55	52	.514
Tacoma	51	52	.496
Butte	54	54	.496

National.			
New York	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	68	42	.620
Chicago	65	44	.596
Philadelphia	58	49	.542
Cincinnati	56	57	.496
Boston	49	63	.437
St. Louis	49	70	.364
New York	36	75	.324

American.			
Detroit	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	67	45	.599
Cleveland	64	47	.578
Chicago	63	48	.568
Philadelphia	62	50	.554
Boston	53	55	.491
Washington	41	65	.401
New York	36	75	.324

Coast.			
Los Angeles	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	61	59	.508
San Francisco	67	55	.507
Oakland	65	75	.423

BASEBALL FOR THE ENSUING SEASON

Proposal to Extend Scope of Northwestern League Under Discussion

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Between games, when not actually engaged in bench duties, the managers of the various teams in the Northwestern league are busy figuring out a prospective circuit for next season. The talk from Portland, where the fans are demanding from owner Judge McGraw, the placing in the same circuit as the other cities in the Northwest instead of being isolated with the California clubs, has aroused considerable discussion all over the circuit, and it begins to look like there may be a change in the Northwest league. The fans there are figuring on an eight-club circuit, comprising the present Pacific Coast league clubs and four others, three of them to be in the north.

This circuit will hardly appeal to the Northwestern league moguls, however. The jump to California is too long for them and an eight-club league of the kind is considered too expensive a proposition. Portland would be welcomed into the Northwestern league, however, and every club owner in the league would like to see the Oregon city in place of Aberdeen. With Portland in the league the Northwestern would have sufficient population to qualify as a Class A league, which would place it on a par with the present Coast league and put it on the same plane as the American association, Eastern league and Southern league.

Aberdeen is the weak sister of the Northwestern circuit. Neither it nor Butte has made money this year, but this is an off year in Butte, and the other club owners have faith in the Montana city. Aberdeen never was a paying proposition, but it has suffered as a stopgap so far. With Portland in the league would be a sure money-maker all round, and the traveling would not be any more arduous or expensive than with Aberdeen in as at present. The Aberdeen fans like the idea of Portland being included in the circuit, and so does Eddie Quinn of Spokane. Neither fancies the suggested eight-club circuit as proposed by Portland.

Down in the Oregon city the fans do not seem to have any objection to the move and when considering the prospects for next year do not figure on Vancouver at all. They want Tacoma, Spokane, Seattle and Portland as the northern half of an eight-club league, with four clubs in California, which they want to show that the Portland folk have yet to learn something. Vancouver right now is the best ball town in the Northwest league. The attendance here during the week is away ahead of any of the other cities, and it Sunday ball was only allowed the city was the best. The attendance revenue-producer. Even without the Sunday ball Vancouver leads the other cities in money-making. Spokane is a good Sunday town, but the attendance at the series last week, when Vancouver was there, was very disappointing. During the week days the attendance only passed the thousand mark once. Three days it was less than eight hundred, which is just about a third what the same series would draw in this city.

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The baseball magnates, in discussing the prospects of professional ball for next season, are considering the amalgamation of the Northwest and Coast leagues. But in Portland, San Francisco, and other southern cities Vancouver is not taken seriously. This is annoying to the Canucks, especially as it looks as though their team were going to carry off the championship. And they are right, because it can't be gained that Vancouver is now one of the best baseball towns of the coast and it would be a mistake to form any league without embracing it.

"Everybody in the local lacrosse world is on the tip of the tongue eagerly awaiting the arrival of Saturday next, when the Vancouver and New Westminster teams will play in New Westminster. This will be the first meeting of the teams since the New Westminster team returned with the cup, and that there will be something doing all the time goes without saying. Both teams are working hard, and the players are rapidly rounding into form."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The following from the Boston Journal of a month ago makes interesting reading at this juncture: The starting of Longboat will be a reflection on the Athletic Union of the United States, a group to whom the part of the British stewards, and an outrage on amateurism in every country in the world. It may be interesting to note that in the case of victory the points scored by Longboat would count in the grand total in favor of Great Britain, which nation was one of the chief competitors against the United States for the honors of scoring the greatest number of points.

Says Manager Crocker of the Canadian Olympic team: "Canadian athletes and Y.M.C.A.s, if they hope to give Canada a fitting place in the athletic world, will have to develop new Marathon runners. And in doing this they must look to the smaller class of men. Since going to England I have been looking over past records, and I find that invariably the winner of the Marathon and long distance races was the small type of man, like Shrubbs, Sherring, Caffrey, and a host of others. Nearly all the past performers bring his fact out very strongly. They are few of the Longboat type, weighing pound themselves too much and work too hard, while the little fellow slips along with the least push and effort. I intend to make a study of Marathon racing."

Much conjecture and great interest was created among local sportsmen the other day to learn that the enterprising and energetic Monsieur Pichon had captured a real live seal and was engaged in a determined attempt to remedy the imperfections of its early training. When asked how the education of his protegee was progressing, M. Pichon was extremely reticent. However, it was learned yesterday, much to the regret of the majority, that he had abandoned the attempt and, deciding that the seal was not taking kindly to civilization, and also concluding that he was not a real kindness to give his prisoner its freedom, had journeyed to the inner harbor and, consigning his obstinate pupil back to the depths of the briny.

One of the Shotholt boys, all of whom are known to be most enthusiastic disciples of the rod and line, had an exceedingly novel experience the other day. He had been out fishing during the afternoon in quest of echoes and returning hung his line on the back-porch. Attached to one of the hooks was a savory smelt. Next morning he found that the line was unwound, the spoon having disappeared, apparently in the brush which surrounds his home. Curious he traced it following the line's course, and found, much to his astonishment, a large and fat black cat securely hooked. He tried to assist "Tabby" in his difficulty and was severely scratched for his pains, the cat in his frenzy finally breaking away with the spoon and part of the tackle.

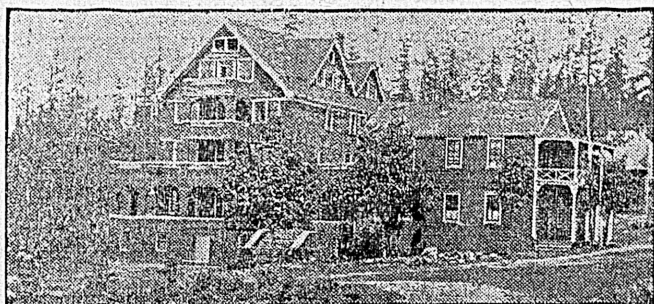
South Waterloo Candidate. Galt, Ont., Aug. 25.—South Waterloo Conservatives today nominated Geo. A. Clare, M.P., as their candidate for the Commons.

Primary in Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Governor Cummings today authorized the statement that he will call a special session of the Iowa legislature to amend the primary law so as to permit the people to elect the successor to Senator Allison. The announcement followed a conference of Republicans in Des Moines today.

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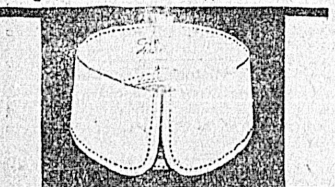
MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From the Orient.	Date.
Suvelier	From Australia.	Aug. 30
Bellerophon	From Australia.	Sept. 2
Tango Maru	From Australia.	Sept. 2
Empress of India	From Australia.	Sept. 4
Kumeric	From Australia.	Sept. 16
Moana	From Australia.	Aug. 27
Manuka	From Australia.	Sept. 21
Den of Ruthven	From Australia.	Sept. 10
Georgia	From Mexico.	Sept. 16
Thyra	From Java.	Sept. 16
Princess May	From Skagway.	Aug. 21
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway.	Aug. 24
Princess May	From Skagway.	Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway.	Sept. 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun	From Skagway.	Aug. 26
Amur	From Skagway.	Aug. 30
Vadso	From Skagway.	Aug. 27
Venture	From Skagway.	Aug. 28
Tees	From West Coast.	Aug. 28
President	From San Francisco.	Aug. 25
Governor	From San Francisco.	Aug. 30
City of Puebla	From San Francisco.	Sept. 4
Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel.	Left.	Date.
Alta	For New Westminster.	Sept. 1
Kynance	For New Westminster.	April 5
Haddon Hall	For New Westminster.	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)		
Inverlyde, Santos.	For New Westminster.	July 6
Belfast	For New Westminster.	Sept. 1
Puritan	For New Westminster.	Sept. 1
Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel.	For the Orient.	Date.
Shinano, Maru	For Australia.	Sept. 1
Manuka	For Australia.	Sept. 1
Marama	For Australia.	Oct. 9
Lonsdale	For Mexico.	Aug. 31
Princess May	For Skagway.	Aug. 26
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway.	Sept. 2
Princess May	For Skagway.	Sept. 8
For Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Amur	For Skagway.	Sept. 1
Venture	For Skagway.	Aug. 31
Camosun	For Skagway.	Aug. 26
Vadso	For Skagway.	Aug. 26
Local Steamers.		
Vancouver-Victoria.		
Steamer Chasler	Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily.	
Arrives Victoria	7 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily.	
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.		
Princess Victoria.		
Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrives Victoria	12 noon.	
Arrives Vancouver	12:45 p. m.	
Leaves Vancouver	4:45 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.		
Leaves New Westminster	3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
Leaves Chilliwack	7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	
Leaves New Westminster	11 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
Lower Fraser River.		
Transfer.		
Leaves New Westminster	Monday, trip Monday, 5 a. m.	

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NEW MOVE IN THE RATE WAR

Traffic Arrangement by C. P. R. to Handle Freight for the Sound Ports

DIVERTED FROM RIVALS

Ketchikan Steamship Company's Steamer Alaskan Will Take Cargo

A new development in the rate war between the C.P.R. and the International Steamship Company is the movement of freight traffic arrangements have been entered into with the Ketchikan Steamship Company by which freight to and from the Sound ports and Vancouver will be handled by the steamer Alaskan.

Hitherto much of the freight brought to the coast by the C.P.R., consigned to Sound ports has been handled from Vancouver by freight steamers of the opposition line but with the new traffic arrangement this will be diverted from them.

Speaking of the new arrangement, the P.-I. under yesterday's date has the following:

The American steamer Alaskan, 75 tons net, owned by the Ketchikan Steamship Company has been chartered for an indefinite period by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. Beginning September 1 the Alaskan will be used to carry freight originating in United States territory, brought to this coast over the Canadian Pacific, and consigned to Sound ports other than Seattle.

This announcement was made yesterday and uncovers another interesting feature of the bitter rate war between the railroad and the International Steamship Company. Although apparently competing with the American line in the passenger business, the Canadian Pacific has been forced to allow its rival to carry its freight consigned to many Sound ports, including Tacoma, where the Canadian road delivers a large amount of freight. At present and since Cook & Co. withdrew from the Sound business, the steamers Vancouver and Samson, owned by the railroad's competitor, have handled this cargo.

This peculiar condition was caused by the United States law, which provides that freight originating in the United States must be carried in American bottoms. Under this regulation, the Canadian Pacific was compelled to ship in American vessels. Cook & Co's steamers had this business, but when that firm sold out the contract was assumed by the purchasers who for months have been engaged in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific. Thus the railroad was compelled to allow its competitor to handle a portion of its business. However, this did not include freight consigned to Seattle, which is delivered here by rail, being transhipped to the Great Northern at Vancouver.

The Alaskan is a staunch freighter, built in 1886 in Oregon. For a time she was operated between Southeastern Alaska and Puget Sound, but has been off the run for some time, having been succeeded by the new steam schooner Northland, built at Seattle. The Alaskan was aground in Alaska waters several months ago, but has since been repaired. She has a capacity for 125 tons of freight.

VIBRATION NOT DUE TO PROPELLERS ONLY

Problem Yet to Be Solved By Marine Builders—The Turbine Principle

One of the greatest problems of shipbuilders is the vibration of vessels. The Yarrow Schlick and Tweed balance system such as is used in placing the engines of the steamship Princess Victoria and which will be used in the new Princess Charlotte does much to do away with vibration. When the turbine took the place of the reciprocating engine in some vessels it was argued that as the existence of the turbine depended upon perfect balance there would be no vibration. But there was. Shipbuilders, assuming that the engine alone was the cause of vibration in steamships, concentrated their attention on it alone. The turbine showed the mistake of this. Engine vibration, has indeed ceased, but there is not a single turbine ship running which does not suffer at the one speed or another from vibration produced by some other cause. It is not so great in amplitude as that of reciprocating ships, but it is now the less a defect which defies the naval architect and engineer. In the Mauretania it is so marked that a special correspondent of the Times has asserted that at 25 knots it is difficult either to read or write, save on the lower decks. The turbine is of a peculiar order, and during a trip on the same vessel we found that it followed a cycle, which may be described as beginning with a two seconds pause, succeeded by a wave of vibration, which augments gradually for some five to seven seconds, and then dies wholly away in the same time. The amplitude was, at 24 knots, very small, and the movement disappeared altogether at slower speeds, but at a higher velocity it is apparently—we speak without direct experience—even more marked. No disagree attaches to the builders or designers for the existence of this state of affairs; the Mauretania vibrates probably less than any other vessel of her speed in the world; but, on the other hand, that a ship on which the highest scientific and engineering skill has been expended should be subject to a defect of this kind is reflection on our state of knowledge, which every effort must be made to remove. The cause, no doubt,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 11 miles an hour. In. Maverick at 11:15; Argyl at 10 a.m.; Alaskan, at 1:30 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. Bar. 30.6, temp. 52. In. Kamos liner Ramona, 5:15 a.m. British steamship Falls of Nith from San Francisco for Nanaimo, 6:45 a.m.; U. S. S. Buffalo, 8 a.m. Out, the schooner Canano, 9:45 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.10, temp. 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.06, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 59. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southwest, 11 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 55. In. steamship Maverick at 11:15 a.m.
Pachena, noon—Clear, wind west. Bar. 30.18, temp. 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, wind west. Bar. 30.25, temp. 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Partly cloudy, light north wind. Bar. 30.13, temp. 70. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.05, temp. 69. Sea smooth. In. steamship Iroquois at 10 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind south, 5 miles an hour. Bar. 30.26, temp. 57. In. steamer Alaskan, 1:35 p.m.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.23, temp. 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.25, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy. Bar. 30.13, temp. 60. Sea smooth. Bound south, 2:45 p.m., steamer with black hull, two masts, black stack, red band between two white stripes.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, sea calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 64.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30.12. Two steamers in sight, apparently San Francisco boats, and Hazel Dollar.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light east winds, clear, sea smooth.
Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, sea smooth, clear. Bar. 30.13. No shipping.
Cape Beale, noon—Calm, sea smooth, light westerly wind. No shipping.
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—West wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—West wind, calm, sea smooth. No shipping.

is to be found outside the vessel; and whilst we shall not go so far as to say that the mere friction of water over a comparatively rough surface cannot set up vibration as a rotating globe does in musical canes, yet the propellers, as the only moving things outside the hull, must be held principally responsible. But even if we admit that the propellers are at the root of the matter, we are still far from a solution of the problem. If it lay merely in a lack of balance of the blades, the difficulty could and would be readily overcome. Propellers, even for a large ship, may be corrected in this respect to a nicety, but still the vibration remains. Possibly, if the adjustment made with the blades submerged to their full depth in sea water a difference from the balance in air might be discovered. It is conceivable that the density of the blades, or even of parts of the boss, which at high speeds is an important detail, is not equal in all parts, and it is possible that when submerged a lack of balance results. We can see that in a four bladed propeller, for example, a blade with a large hollow in it might be balanced by one of denser and thinner material on the opposite side, yet as the propeller would, under water, be thrown out of balance by the different displacements of the blades. Only a closer mathematical inquiry could say what effect such differences in volume and density are likely to exist could have.

Another cause of trouble may possibly be found in errors of pitch and spacing of the blades. Propellers are not invariably made with the precision of machine work; the blades are cast and attached to the boss, but care is not always taken that they are spaced absolutely equal, and the axis of each is truly radial. Propellers are designed to produce the maximum thrust, and the vibration that they may cause has, too often, been left to chance. It is time that a set of blades was made for a big ship with as much accuracy as the engines themselves, and machined in every part. Instructive results would ensue. We are aware that machined propellers have been tried, but we believe only on a large scale and with doubtful results. The cost has generally precluded their use. We do not assert by any means that machining of blades would cure the trouble; for other causes and irregularities of construction are at work. It is held for example, that the down-going blades as they move from water less to water more dense, and from regions of less to regions of greater pressure, meet with increasing resistance. If this is indeed a fruitful source of vibration, a cure in any single propeller must be looked for in vain; the conditions are beyond the power of man to change. But whilst we cannot, if that

is the case, do anything for one propeller, we may effect an improvement by dealing with a group. For example, the synchronizations of two propellers are likely to cause rhythmic impulses which may be reduced by slight changes in one or the other, or even by such a large change as the employment of a four-bladed propeller on one side of a ship and a three-bladed on the other; then, again, the race from a forward propeller may, set upon the propeller behind it and set up vibration and the propinquity of propellers to the hull and their direction of rotation may have effects. All these points demand careful examination. They are known and talked about by marine engineers, but the fact that the largest and latest of our ships are not free from propeller vibration is evidence sufficient that the subject requires fuller and more exhaustive examination. And since, as we have said in our opening paragraph, the enormous results are probably produced by very small causes, the conquest of the difficulty can only be effected by thorough-going investigation carried out with the care and precision of laboratory experiments. It might be found that the absolute reduction of vibration was an excessively costly process, but to have absolutely definite knowledge of the causes producing it would give us the means of attacking it, and in the course of time the difficulty would be overcome. It remains only to say that in these few notes we have not attempted to deal with the comparatively brutal plan of adding useless weight and strength to the structure in order to mask or dull the effects. This is evading, not overcoming, the difficulty.

SHOULD HAVE POWER TO VARY DOCK RATES

Beechley Repairs Might Have Been Effected at This Port

That the drydock superintendent has not sufficient or broad enough powers entrusted to him in the matter of making rates for the docking of ships here, is the decision which shipping men are making as a result of the steamer Beechley's going to Tacoma to effect the repairs which it was expected would have been made here.

The Beechley, a British tramp, took a cargo of coal to Nome and after a hard time in the ice grounded while in the north. It is calculated that the cost of repairs to be effected will approximate \$25,000 or \$30,000. It was believed that these would have been made here, but the vessel's agents south of the line were of this opinion for on Monday with the arrival of the Beechley a surveyor was despatched from Seattle here to confer with Lloyd's surveyor.

However, the captain of the Beechley had received different instructions direct from the owners. He was ordered to proceed to Tacoma where the necessary repairs were to be made.

Some little time ago the drydock at Tacoma passed into new hands. The latter were interested in the agents building and repair business and by operating the two together, the new owners possess a decided advantage over the firm which only is engaged with the latter. The need for additional powers for the superintendent of the drydock here in order that when necessary cut rates may be met and the local marine builders in this way aided is exemplified.

At the present time the local yards are not very busy and the Beechley pairs would have fitted in very nicely.

A Grateful People.

The Chinese are a highly appreciative people, who show their appreciation by the lavish bestowal of gifts. An American merchant tells, in the Nelson York Star, of his experiences with these generous people. It is not only the wealthy merchant class, he says, who send presents to their white-skinned friends. The most lowly Chinese send gifts to the American and European friends whom they cherish. The merchant cites a little incident in support of his statement. Some nineteen years ago, at the house of a Chinese friend in Shanghai, a very sumptuous house, a bright Chinese lad was delegated to wait on me, and a top notch valet he was. I took a genuine liking to him, and praised him for his good looks and his smiles in smiling silence, but he never forgot them.

On the Christmas following my return to America, among the many rich gifts which reached me from China was this boy's present—some tea, some joss sticks, a jar of preserved ginger, a few little inexpensive Chinese images.

Little boxes of this sort reached me every Christmas, although I did not see the boy again for ten years. Then the gift began to grow richer, and I found that he had gone into business. Nine years ago I saw him in Shanghai, and he was prospering remarkably. I've seen him every year since. He has fifty servants in his house—or I should say palace. He is a millionaire. The honors he heaps on me are overwhelming, I dare not protest; that would be the height of discourtesy. He never tells me why he does all these things to me. The Chinese are not outwardly emotional.

His Christmas gift for 1907 was a piece of the highest class of art in jade. It represents perhaps several years of work of a first-class Chinese jade carver.

Grateful, the Chinese? Why, once my wife befriended a Chinese dock coolie in Hong Kong, who was being ill-treated by a British soldier. Shortly afterwards my wife was taken ill. Just one month after she was taken to the hospital there came to her the most magnificent box of flowers I ever saw, sent to her by that dock laborer. The flowers represented, probably, all his own savings, besides a collection he had taken up among other dock laborers. How he knew my wife was taken to the hospital I never found out.

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Mainland News

ALLEGED MURDERER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Colored Man Said to Be Vancouver Assassin Has Been Captured

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Jack Pertello, the negro wanted for the murder of Mrs. Jenkins, the colored boarding-house keeper, yesterday in this city was arrested tonight at Port Hammond, B. C. The motive of the crime is not yet known. Search of the woman's pockets revealed thirty cents. Pertello for a year posed as a friend of the woman's husband. Pertello came here from the Dalles, Oregon.

The only witness to the deed was another colored woman who was living in the house, and her story is so excited and incoherent that very few definite details can be obtained. It appears, however, that the murderer had been rooming in the house, which was kept by Mrs. Jenkins, and the two had a quarrel about the room rent. They came to very high words, and the sound attracted the other woman to the room. She heard the man cursing Mrs. Jenkins, and to her horror when she reached the room, saw him draw a knife and stab the latter in the breast. She screamed, and the man turned fiercely on her. Fearing for her own life she sprang through an open window near by. She had risen from her bed and was only scantily clothed at the time, and went to her room and dressed as hastily as possible, and then went out to the nearest telephone and called up the police station.

Detective Scott and other officers went down, but the victim was already dead and the man by this time had disappeared.

The crime was committed at about 1 o'clock yesterday in the rooming house kept by Mrs. Jenkins. The murdered woman had a husband but no children. Her husband kept the shoeblack stand at the Atlantic Saloon, but has been absent from the city for about six weeks.

The body of the murdered woman was removed to Center & Hanna's. It was fearfully mangled, having about 30 knife wounds in the body, chiefly about the head and neck. The late Mrs. Jenkins was 24 years old, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

ORE NEAR HAZELTON

Galena Discoveries Cause Some Excitement—Winter Wheat Recently Sown in Skeena District

Hugh Harris and Frank Trainer came into town Wednesday evening, bringing samples of ore from their new locations, about eight miles away, says the Omineca Herald, of Hazelton. The samples shown are nearly solid galena and have the appearance of high grade ore. After getting supplies they returned to the claims. This find caused quite an excitement around town and several parties left for the new camp. So far there are only six claims staked in that locality. Railson and McCulley made the first discovery about three weeks ago. Now that there are a number of men in the field the new district will be fairly well prospected in a short time and something of the extent of the mineralized area will be known before long.

Francis Lake is to soon have a steamboat. Captain Brigman, who came in a few weeks ago, went down to the coast on the last boat to secure the machinery and will return soon. Winter wheat is now being harvested. Dr. Wrinch at his farm at the hospital cut one variety, (Turkey Red), this week and the others are about ripe. All varieties are expected to show about the same results as last year, although the wet and cloudy weather of the latter part of July has delayed ripening somewhat.

Now Repairing Track.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—The Great Northern Railway has seen the error of its way in allowing the track on the other side of the river to get into its present condition. At the present time it has a large force of men employed and nearly every tie has been found defective and will be removed. Those injured at the wreck of Barnum's train are making large strides toward recovery, and are entirely out of danger.

USED HIS REVOLVER

Special Constable Near C. P. R. Shops Aroused Neighborhood by Shooting at Two Men

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—While trying to arrest two men in the vicinity of the C. P. R. shops last night, a special constable emptied his revolver and aroused the whole neighborhood. The men refused to be arrested, broke and ran away. The constable declares he merely fired in the air, but the police are making an investigation.

VANCOUVER PIRATES

Daring Raid Made on Yachts at the Club's Anchorage in Coal Harbor

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Waterfront pirates have been at work again. Not content with making a raid on a half dozen of the larger yachts of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's fleet and helping themselves generously to provisions and equipment, a daring attempt was made last Saturday night to steal the auxiliary yawl, Alisa, owned by Capt. P. T. R. Granger. The Alisa was taken from her moorings at the club's anchorage in Coal harbor some time in the early hours of Saturday morning and the thieves made a nifty try at putting to sea in the well found craft. They were evidently not familiar with the channel of the Narrows or lost their bearings in the darkness and ran aground opposite the water works pipe line, and with the tide falling they found it impossible to get the yacht off. She was abandoned before daylight, for shortly after the break of dawn the Alisa was noticed there by the water works caretaker.

A clumsy attempt had been made to start the Alisa's auxiliary gasoline engine, but without success. The pirates then hoisted sail and with the prevailing east wind and an ebbing tide evidently thought they could get away with the yacht. Before attempting to make their daring getaway in the Alisa the thieves made a very comprehensive clean-up of several other well known yachts moored in the immediate vicinity of the Alisa. From the power cruiser Beatrice, owned by Capt. H. O. Bell-Irving, a binocular, valuable pair of binoculars and fully \$25 worth of provisions were taken. The sloop Iola was broken into and three pairs of heavy blankets were requisitioned by the would-be Jolly Rogers. The Wideawake, owned by Capt. E. G. Deane, as well as several other yachts and launches, whose cabins were easy access to the thieves, report minor articles in the way of equipment missing.

This is the second time in recent years that thieves have made a raid on vessels of the local yachting fleet. There was no trace of any of the goods stolen from the other yachts on Alisa, but a number of binoculars, compass, marine glasses, several pairs of blankets and a large quantity of provisions belonging to the Alisa were also missing. The yacht club's dinghy, a big serviceable boat, used for a variety of purposes, had evidently been taken from the club's outer float to rain access to the Alisa and collect the loot from the other yacht. In this boat the thieves are believed to have made their escape after the yacht ran aground, for it is still missing. The police and a local detective agency are working on the case. A large number of fishermen who were at work in the bay all Friday night have been questioned. They are all unanimous that no strange outside boat came into the inlet that night. So the piracy is believed to have been committed by a local gang of water front thieves.

Ald. Cavanagh Injured

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Ald. Cavanagh met with a serious accident last evening while he was out driving, as a result of which he suffered a severe shock, and is now confined to his room. Dr. I. Glen Campbell is in attendance upon the Alderman, and while stating that his injuries are very painful, there is nothing to suggest alarm, nor is there anything in the symptoms of the results of the accident to cause anxiety. Ald. Cavanagh was reported early this morning to be doing well, and beyond suffering excruciating pain was in no way endangered. It appears from reports that Ald. Cavanagh was driving and that having stepped out of his rig his team attempted to bolt. He clung to the lines and was dragged beneath the wheels and crushed, but fortunately not to such an extent as to endanger his life.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO PRINCE RUPERT

Hon. W. J. Bowser Speaks of Townsite Lots and Other Matters

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, arrived yesterday morning from an extended tour to points along the north coast. They were accompanied by W. J. Manson, M. P. E. During their absence the ministers addressed the first political meetings ever held in Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte islands.

"We found things in good shape as far as the provincial government is concerned," said the attorney-general yesterday. "As an instance of this, I may mention that on the way down on the boat I was talking to some Americans who did not know that I was a member of the government, and they remarked that we seemed to have a keen government here, who looked well after the interests of the country. On the wharf at Prince Rupert we addressed an open-air meeting of about 800 people. As there was no hall large enough for the gathering they improvised a platform for us outside. Dr. Young spoke largely from an educational standpoint, and I spoke of the position of the government and the future of Prince Rupert. We both expressed the opinion that it was a mistake to start to sell lots before the surveys had been made, as it would simply result in confusion. A man might buy a lot this autumn and find next spring that half of it was on the street. Next spring they would be in a better position to sell lots in every way. We pointed out that if land were put on the market this autumn it would mean that there would be a boom, people would rush in, the rainy weather of winter would come on, the boom would 'fizzle' out, and the last condition would be worse than the first. Whereas, if they waited for the spring, the survey would all be completed, conditions would be more settled, and the Grand Trunk Pacific would be better down to work, and with the whole season before them things would be in better shape. At the same time we told them that the government was negotiating with the Grand Trunk Pacific in order to provide for the winter and make conditions better for the people there now. An attempt will be made to do some street and sewer work this winter, so that people coming in next spring will know where the principal streets are to be located when they are buying land. The people seemed to be well pleased with our statements, and, being right on the ground, they know where the government's water front lots are situated, and appreciated our action."

The respect to government work at Prince Rupert, the government offices are nearing completion, and Mr. Manson, the government agent, expects to move over from Port Simpson on September 15. We saw a great deal of railway construction work under way. Of course it is all rock work, but when done the shale makes a good roadbed. "We also visited Queen Charlotte islands and addressed a meeting at Skidgate. The Queen Charlotte islands were a revelation to me. They are bigger than the state of New York, and make an empire by themselves, lying between the Pacific and the Atlantic. Settlers are going in all the time. In fact, some went in on the boat we were on. If the soil is as good as they say it is, that will be the produce-bearing country for Prince Rupert. The mining development there has been already remarkable. The people there seemed to be well pleased with the policy of the government in reserving the land for sale and holding it for pre-emption. Their great requirement at present seems to be wharves and roads, as all produce has to be packed in. "I may add that, personally, while in the north I received many congratulations on our liquor regulations and the wisdom of placing the licenses under control of the provincial police. I found that even John Houston heartily approved of it. The country is still new, and if liquor were sold freely it would lead to a bad state of affairs. We were complimented both by church people, ladies and business men on our policy in this respect."

Other places visited by the ministers were Bella Coola and Alert Bay. They had good prosperity and progress everywhere, and had a most enjoyable trip.

Starting Bush Fires.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Much talk has been floating round the district as to the cause of the numerous forest fires in the locality. As a result of four residents of Mission will appear before Captain Pittendrigh to answer charges of negligence. The fire at Stave Lake, which was burning all last week, has at last, owing to the unabated efforts of the Dominion Fire Warden and their ever ready helpers, been got under control and little danger is anticipated from it now. Several fires of a minor nature are reported in the neighborhood of Hammond, but these are being attended to by the settlers in an able manner.

ROBBED OF KING'S PRIZE

Colonel Labelle's View of Range Officer's Interference With Lieutenant Spittal at Bisley

Montreal, Aug. 25.—That Lieutenant Spittal of Ottawa would have won the famous King's prize at Bisley, only for the unwarranted interference of one of the range officers, is the emphatic opinion of Lieut. Col. A. Labelle, commandant of the Canadian team, who arrived in port today on the Allan liner Hesperian from Glasgow. Col. Labelle added that he had not been able to discover the name of the range officer who charged Spittal with resting the butt of his rifle on the ground, but he is confident that the interference just at the very critical moment of the match prevented Canada bringing home once more the emblem of the highest honors in the marksmanship of the world. Colonel Labelle is extremely pleased with the success of the team as a whole and individually, and figured out last night that it had made a better showing in regard to prizes than any of its immediate predecessors.

Drowned in Small Stream

Montreal, Aug. 26.—J. C. Mills, of Prescott, Ont., an employee of the Dominion Express Company who was employed on the C. P. R. line running to Ste. Agathe, in the Laurentian mountains, lost his life in a peculiar manner. While the train was stopping at Ste. Agathe a few days ago Mills and the baggage man went off berry picking. The two became separated, and when the time arrived for the train to start Mills had not returned. A search party failed to locate him. On the following day another search party found his body in a small stream of water, the depth of which was not over a couple of feet. The body was doubled up, as if the man died in great suffering. It is supposed that he was seized with violent cramps, and was drowned. The remains were taken to Prescott today by his brother, who lives in Toronto. His aged mother resides at Prescott.

MARKET IS EXCITED BECAUSE OF FAILURE

Loses Steady Tone and Becomes Unsettled—Railway Situation

New York, Aug. 25.—The most important event in the financial district today was the failure of a prominent commission house whose operations are believed to have been responsible for last Saturday's sensational market. The failure excited no great surprise, and was without serious effect upon prices. By its own admission, the firm's affairs are badly tangled and the fear was expressed that other Wall Street interests might be unwillingly involved. In banking circles it was felt that the failure would go far towards clearing the murky atmosphere and restoring confidence among investors, who have been fighting shy recently. Business on the stock exchange was in a moderate volume, and with a fairly firm undertone before the suspension was announced in the early afternoon. It then became unsettled and feverish and remained so for the balance of the day. American Smelters, which has stood the brunt of the recent selling, fell most abruptly, and material declines were sustained by most of the active issues. Apart from the local situation, the day was destitute of any interesting developments. There continues to be much conflict of opinion as to whether or not industrial and mercantile conditions show general improvement. Reports of frost damage to corn were rife, but failed of confirmation in authoritative quarters. At the present moment grain is much below last year's prices, but railroad authorities agree that the coming month will witness a brisk revival. No important financial plans are being considered by any of the large corporations just now although the increasing ease of money suggests the feasibility of such an event. The statements show a very marked reduction in expenses and a substantial increase in surplus.

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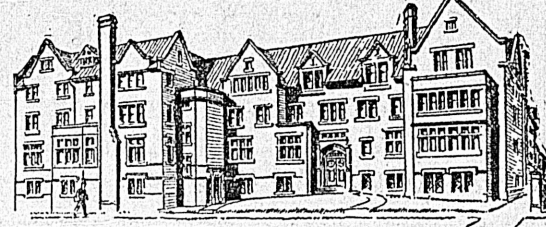
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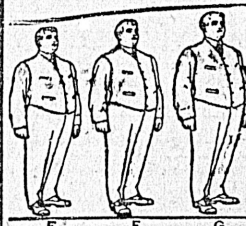
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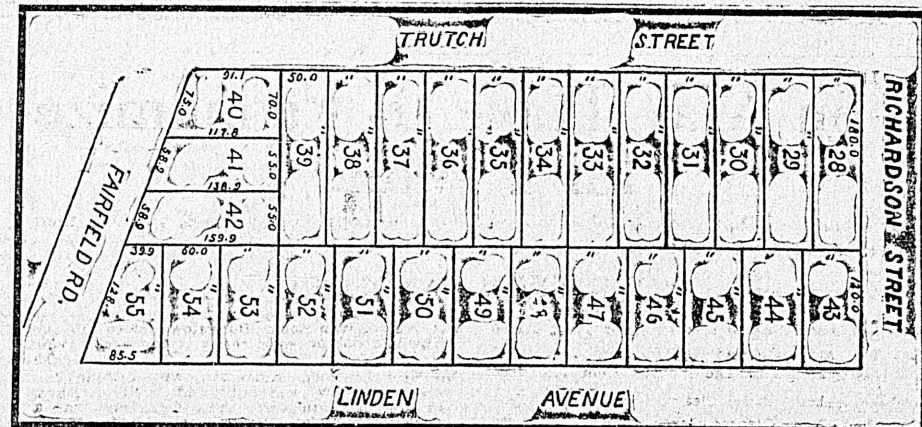
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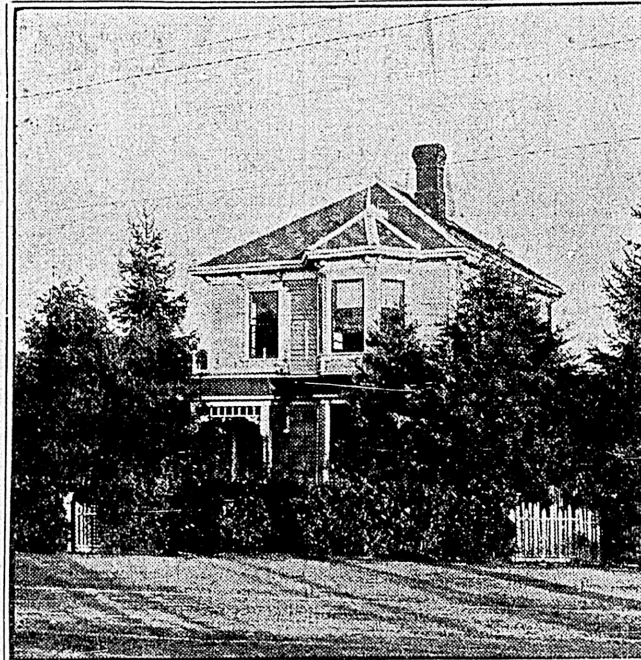
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ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only \$550, and on easy terms.
LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.
MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two ladies to share in expert light housekeeping in comfortable furnished cottage convenient to business centre. Apply Box 472, Colonist. m25
A GOOD home is offered to a school girl in return for light services. Apply 1438 Grant St. m25
WANTED—At once, girl to do fancy work, apply at Spencers. m25
WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. A. Aaronson, 1815 Government St. m25
WANTED—A school girl who will assist in light housework in comfortable home in exchange for board and lodging. Apply 606 Niagara St. m25
WANTED—A school girl who will assist in light housework in comfortable home in exchange for board and lodging. Apply Box 463, Colonist. m25
WANTED—A working housekeeper for two people. Good comfortable home for a middle-aged person. Box 455, Colonist. m23
WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 465, Colonist. m23
WANTED—Good girl for general light housework. Apply 717 Queens Ave. m22
WANTED—Woman or girl mornings only. Apply after 6 p. m. Mrs. Abbott, 2403 Fernwood Road. m22
WANTED—A servant wanted to do housework, 1 day per week. Apply P. O. Box 263, or phone A-1282. m23
WANTED—Governess, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References. Box 909, Colonist. m23
WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during Fall and Winter months. Waste space in cellar or out-house. Good prospects are very bright. \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. The Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. m25
A PARTNER WANTED—For a well established business in the city; must have \$500 cash. No money need be known. Housekeeping and other prospects are very bright. For further information apply Box 455, Colonist. m25
WANTED—Good steady man to work in shipyard and do diving. Good wages paid to right man. Apply Wallace Shipyards, Limited, Vancouver, B. C. m25
WANTED—Manager for country general store and able to keep books. Address General Store, Box 483, Colonist. m25
WANTED—Salesman and collector at 1214 Broad. m25
WANTED—Man with experience in growing mushrooms. Apply 435 Colonist. m23
WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes. In Canada, highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. m25
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
LADY wishes position as cook for small crew of miners. Address E. M. G., 2609 Third St. m25
WIDOW wishes situation as working housekeeper to gentlemen. Call for particulars, 628 Humboldt St., Victoria. m25
ENGLISH LADY, trained nurse, wishes position of trust, public or private; good knowledge of housekeeping and cooking. Apply Mrs. Morrell, W. C. A. Victoria. m25
POSITION wanted by young girl 15 years old, to do light housework or care of children. Apply Box 459, Colonist. m23
WANTED—Situation by girl 16, to assist with housework or care of child. Apply Box 422, Colonist. m22
YOUNG ENGLISH LADY seeks position as companion help or nursery governess with refined people. Good references. Victoria preferred. Apply Box 396 Colonist. m21
WANTED—By Englishwoman; position as governess to young children or that of responsible help in good family. Box 276, Colonist. m13
WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children. Box 511, Colonist. m23
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
YOUNG MAN wants job on ranch; knowledge of help, growing and cattle. Apply W. N. Carr, J. Ringshaw, Delicatessen Store, 632 Yates St., cor. Broad, Victoria, B. C. m25
COACHMAN wants situation; highly recommended. Postoffice, G. L. Victoria. m25
SITUATION WANTED by Englishman as farm hand, able to manage a farm or ranch. Any locality. Apply T. A. Carr, A. W. Simmons, 907 Government St. m23
YOUNG MAN, 17 years, wants position in dentist's office. Address Box 378, Colonist office. m20
SITUATION WANTED—Strong, active man of thirty, steady and reliable, wishes position as farm, poultry or fruit ranch; references; understands care and management of horses. Box 379, Colonist. m20
YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. m5
WANTED TO PURCHASE
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small second-hand cook stove, cheap. Box 492, Colonist. m25
WANTED TO purchase, small second-hand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash. 481, Colonist. m25
WANTED—To buy, 5-room cottage; terms about \$300 cash, \$25 per month until paid for. Apply Box 479, Colonist. m25
WANTED—A typewriter; must be cheap. Phone 11255. m23
WANTED—To purchase desirable farm, nicely located and not more than 10 miles from Victoria, on terms of \$500 down, \$500 six months; balance \$1000 yearly. Send full particulars to H. M. L., P. O. Box 1387, Vancouver, B. C. m20
WANTED TO purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, clocks, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 25th Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. m16
LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, 25th; \$5.00 reward. 1026 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. m1
LOST—A large alligator purse with money. Finder leave at Le Roy's cigar store. Liberal reward. m1
TO LET—UNFURNISHED
TO LET—A furnished front room to let, car 1 minute, 15 minutes walk. P. O. bedroom furnished, if desired. Address 173 Colonist. m8
TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished, suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 207, Colonist. m13
TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B-1245. m25
FURNISHED ROOMS to let. 224 Montreal St. m23
TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. m23
TO LET—Furnished large front room, \$10 month; central. 923 View street; also one to share, \$5. m23
HANDSOME furnished apartments with first-class cooking and attendance for guests providing their own food. 1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) m21
TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. m21
FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. m21
TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, gentleman, in private house, quiet neighborhood. 1905 Blanchard Avenue. m23
TO LET—Large, well furnished front room. 1107 Yates St. m22
TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car boot. \$2 week. Phone 1437; 1125 Blanchard. m24
FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to station, leading corner Broadway and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Ravera House). m21
TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 Kingston St. m20
TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R., 453 Belleville St., James Bay. m16
TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 151 Quadra, off Pandora street. m9
TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passes door. Apply 600 Gorge Road, near fountain. m16
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 944 Fort St. m14
TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1905 Quadra Street. Phone 250. m21
POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK
FOR SALE—Fine work horse, weighing 1,300, true to pull and quiet. H. W. Bevan, Duncan. m25
FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire ram, lamb from prize winning stock. Apply to W. Grimmer, North Penon Island. m21
FOR SALE—Horse, light wagon and harness. 1021 McCaskill St. m19
PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs from 8 to 12 weeks old, 3 breeding sows, 1 Berkshire boar. Will sell at a bargain. Box 64, Ladysmith, B. C. m18
FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. B. C. m11
FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. B. C. m9
FOR SALE—Well matched team of pony mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. B. Alty Road, 1287 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. m7
ROOM AND BOARD
BOARD and residence in private house, close to sea and in the country. Adults or children. Near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., Cor. m27
ROOM AND BOARD—First-class accommodation for one or two gentlemen, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 49, Victoria, B. C. m14
ROOM AND BOARD—Large room with two beds (private family), suitable for two young men; central; terms including board, bath, etc. \$5.50 per week. Box 962, Colonist. m26
FOR RENT—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table boarders, \$4.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonist. m22
WANTED TO RENT.
WANTED—Suite, three or four, centrally located, rooms, with modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. If satisfactory, residence for winter guaranteed. Apply Box 488, Colonist. m25
WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 roomed house, near car, with modern conveniences. Apply Box 484, Colonist. m25
WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more. Box 319 Colonist. m16
WANTED by lady and daughter furnished rooms and use of kitchen. James Bay or Oak Bay. No children. Apply Box 445 Colonist. m28
TEACHERS WANTED
TEACHER WANTED—At North Vancouver school, at once. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Cotford, Sec. m21
TEACHER wanted for the North Cedar school; salary \$50 per month. Apply W. Raines, secretary, Storey P. O., Nanaimo. m21
FOR SALE—SECONDHAND
FOR SALE—Piano player and music, practically new; will accept \$120; cost nearly double. Apply Box 411, Colonist office. m21
FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures, including excellent new roll top desk. Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block. m21
SAIL BOAT, sloop, 18 ft. x 6 ft. beam, 20 ft. draft, 1000 lb. displacement. A fast sailer and excellent sea boat. Recently overhauled and fitted with new running gear. Well worth inspection. Price \$60. Apply Stanley avenue. m17
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves, cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher. m23

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TO LET—Furnished large front room, \$10 month; central. 923 View street; also one to share, \$

THESE ARE GOOD BARGAINS IN NECESSITIES

Furniture Sale---Extra Specials for Today

For the last few days of the August Furniture Sale we will offer extra special values, as the following items will attest:

\$112.00 Library Suite, Today, \$69.00

HANDSOME LIBRARY OR PARLOR SUITE, in strong leather cloth. Frames of solid quarter cut golden oak, comprising the following articles: 1 settee, 1 rocker, 1 arm chair, two reception chairs, value \$112.00. Today's price **\$69.00**

\$9.25 Arm Chair for \$6.00

ARM CHAIR, solid quartered oak with roll front seat. regular value 9.25. Today's price . . . **\$6.00**

\$28.00 Dining Room Suite \$16.75

HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUITE, of five side and one arm chair, solid quartered golden oak, with leather seats and morticed frames, regular price \$28.00. Today's price **\$16.75**

\$9.75 Rocker for \$6.00

ROCKER, solid quartered oak arm rocker, with roll front seat, regular value \$9.75. Today's price **\$6.00**

\$37.50 China Cabinet for \$24.00

HANDSOME CHINA CABINET, with crystal glass ends and plate mirrors in back, solid quartered golden oak, polished, reg. price \$37.50. Today's price **\$24.00**

Staple Sale Specials

Flannelettes at Attractive Savings

PLAIN AND STRIPED FLANNELETTE. This lot is both in plain and fancy stripes, a very nice soft quality, good weight and good width. This lot will not last long, so promptness will be necessary if you desire any of this lot flannelette at the special sale price of **6 1/2¢**

White Flannelettes

WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 12 1/2¢. Special Sale Price **8¢**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15¢. Special Sale Price **10¢**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20¢. Special Sale Price **12 1/2¢**

Striped Flannelettes

STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15¢. Special Sale Price **10¢**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20¢. Special Sale Price **12 1/2¢**

FANCY FLANNELETTE, fine English make, regular price 20¢. Special Sale Price **15¢**

40c Table Damask 25c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, 54 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 40c. Special Sale Price **25¢**

50c Table Damask 35c

TABLE DAMASK, six pieces in the lot, 63 in. wide, half bleached, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35¢**

75c Table Damask 45c

TABLE DAMASK, seven pieces in the lot, 70 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 75c. Special Sale Price **45¢**

\$1.00 Table Damask 75c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in lot, heavy unbleached, 70 inches wide, regular value \$1.00. Special Sale Price **75¢**

40c Canadian Sheeting for 25c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 63 inches wide, suitable for 3-4 bed, reg. value 40c. Special Sale Price . . **25¢**

45c English Sheeting for 25c

ENGLISH 8-4 SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 45c. Special Sale Price **25¢**

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35¢**

50c English Sheeting for 35c

ENGLISH 10-4 SHEETING, 90 in. wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35¢**

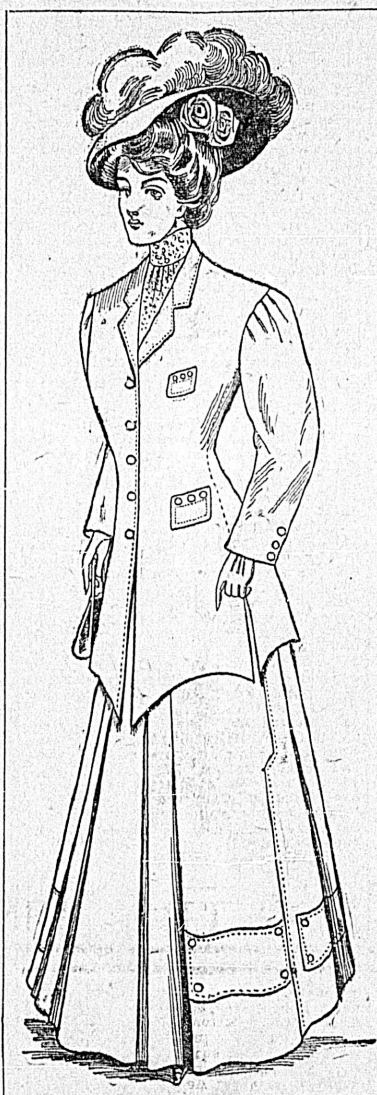
50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 90 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price **35¢**

\$4.50 Linen Towels for \$2.40

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, excellent quality, hemstitched, regular price \$4.50. Special Sale Price . . . **\$2.40**

NEW FALL SUITS



A very attractive lot of new fall models in women's costumes are now to be seen in our Showrooms. The styles are particularly pleasing; the cloths are dressy and neat, and the trimming tasty and original. As shown in cut, the long coat style seems to be the favorite at the present. We are opening new styles and models every day, which we would be glad to have you inspect.

NEW FALL COATS



This is an illustration of one of the styles shown in the new Fall Coats. As can be seen, the coats will be nearly all long, fifty inches or full length. Most have the stylish semi-fitting backs, but quite a number of light-fitting styles are also shown. A good assortment of cloths are shown in fancy tweeds and plain colors, one of the handsomest cloths being fancy striped covert cloth, very new and extremely stylish.

Some of the Staple Sale Bargains

White Wool Blankets

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, the kind that would sell at \$3.50. Special Sale Price **\$2.25**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price **\$3.50**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$5.50. Special Sale Price **\$4.90**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price **\$5.45**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 68 x 86, sell regularly at \$7.00. Special Sale Price **\$5.90**

Canadian Grey Blankets

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$2.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.90**

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$3.25. Special Sale Price **\$2.25**

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly for \$4.50. Special Sale Price **\$3.00**

Fine English Blankets

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$7.50. Special Sale Price **\$5.75**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 62 x 82, sell regularly at \$9.75. Special Sale Price **\$7.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$11.50. Special Sale Price **\$8.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$13.50. Special Sale Price **\$10.50**

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 68 x 90, sell regularly at \$15.00. Special Sale Price **\$11.50**

White Flannelette Blankets

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 10-4 size, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. Special Sale Price **75¢**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 11-4 size, 68 inches wide, regular price \$1.50. Special Sale Price **\$1.20**

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 12-4 size, 74 inches wide, regular price \$1.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

25c White Madapolam for 12 1/2c

WHITE MADAPOLAM, a beautifully fine soft quality that we sell regularly at 25c. Special Sale Price **12 1/2c**

20c White Checked Muslin for 12 1-2c

WHITE CHECKED MUSLIN. This is an extra good bargain on a very staple article. Regular price 20c. Special Sale Price **12 1/2c**

\$3.00 Pillow Cases for \$1.50

PILLOW CASES, 40 and 42 inch sizes, hemstitched, regular selling price \$3.00. Sale Price, per dozen **\$1.50**

\$4.20 Pillow Cases for \$2.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$4.20. Special Sale Price, per doz. . . **\$2.00**

\$6.00 Pillow Cases for \$3.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$6.00. Special Sale Price, per doz. . . **\$3.00**

Yard Wide Apron Linen 25c

APRON LINEN, 36 inches wide. Special Sale Price **25c**

46-inch Apron Linen for 35c

APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, heavy double warp. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price . . . **35c**

Yard Wide Apron Linen 35c

APRON LINEN, extra heavy, Cable brand, 36 inches wide. Regular price 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

Couches at Reductions for a Few Days Only

HANDSOME MODERN COUCH, in solid golden oak frame, deep spring seat and head, covered with genuine No. 1 Spanish hide, of marone color, all hair-stuffed throughout. Regular value \$60.00. Special at **\$48.00**

QUARTERED OAK FRAME COUCH, in red horsehide, best work throughout. Reg. value \$52.00. Special at **\$41.00**

SOLID QUARTERED OAK COUCH in green horsehide. Reg. value \$48.50. Special at **\$39.00**

PLAIN TOP GOLDEN OAK COUCH in Pantasote. Reg. value \$32.50. Special at **\$25.00**

BUTTONED TOP GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in Pantasote. Reg. value \$28.00. Special at **\$22.50**

QUARTERED OAK FRAME COUCH, in fine English tapestry, deep spring seat and scroll; all best material throughout. Reg. value \$32.00. Special at **\$25.50**

S. E. COUCHES, in green tapestry, with spring edge. Reg. value \$22.50. Special at **\$18.00**

COUCH IN GERMAN TAPESTRY, with spring edge. Reg. value \$22.50. Special at **\$18.00**

COUCH IN ENGLISH TAPESTRY with spring edge. Reg. value \$20. Special at **\$16.00**

COUCH IN RED ENGLISH TAPESTRY, with hard edge, spring seat. Reg. value \$19.00. Special at **\$15.00**

COUCH IN BLUE GERMAN TAPESTRY, with plain edge. Reg. value \$16.50. Special at **\$13.00**

COUCH IN RED ARMURE, with plain edge. Reg. value \$16.50. Special at **\$13.00**

COUCH IN GREEN TAPESTRY, with plain edge. Reg. value \$15.00. Special at **\$12.00**

COUCH IN BLUE TAPESTRY, with plain edge. Reg. value \$15.00. Special at **\$12.00**

COUCH IN RED ENGLISH TAPESTRY, with plain edge. Reg. value \$15.00. Special at **\$12.00**

COUCH IN NILE GREEN ARMURE with plain seat. Reg. value \$15.00. Special at **\$12.00**

COUCH IN JUTE TAPESTRY, with plain edge. Reg. value \$8.50. Special at **\$6.75**

COTTAGE LOUNGE IN GREEN REPP, with plain edge. Reg. value \$10.50. Special at **\$8.00**

Bed Lounges

BED LOUNGES. Reg. value \$17.00. Special at **\$14.00**

BED LOUNGES. Reg. value \$16.50. Special at **\$13.00**

BED LOUNGES. Reg. value \$25.00. Special at **\$20.00**

BED LOUNGES. Reg. value \$17.50. Special at **\$14.00**

Our Fall Catalogue is Ready

This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.



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With this new Fashion Book, showing hundreds of the very latest styles for all occasions.

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After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the **THE VACUUM CLEANER**

All this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Booth system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

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